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BARLOW—July 28, 1927, at Lisnavara Nursing Home, Bray, to Mr. and Mrs. R. Barlow, of Montrose, Oaklands Park, Ballsbridge, a son.

CANTLEY—July 26, 1927, at Kingston Grove, Kilternan, to the wife of E. Forbes Cantley, a daughter (prematurely, stillborn).

HUNT—July 25, 1927, at Magiona, Upper Mount street, Dublin, the wife of Herbert Hunt, Altavilla, Rathkeale, County Limerick, a son.

MARRIAGE.

MILL and CAIRNES—July 27, 1927, Charles King, only child of Dr. and Mrs. Mill, of Kirriemuir, to Kathleen Alexander, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cairnes, Killester House, Dublin.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 6.

BELL—July 29, 1927, at 12 Stoneview place, Helen Isabel, youngest daughter of the late Joseph and Annie Bell. Funeral at 10.30 to-morrow (Tuesday) morning for Dean's Grange.
"Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
Let me hide myself in Thee."

COOTE—July 30, 1927, at his residence, 3 Leinster terrace, Wexford, Thomas Coote. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife and family. Funeral to Crosstown Cemetery this day (Monday) at 3 o'clock (new time).

CRANGLE—July 30, 1927, at St. Michael's Hospital, Dun Laoghaire, Annie, widow of the late Patrick Crangle, of 4 Summerhill, Sandycove. R.I.P. Funeral from St. Joseph's, Glasthule, after 10 o'clock Mass, to-morrow (Tuesday) morning to Dean's Grange. Canadian papers please copy.

HASLAM—July 31, 1927, at her residence, Brannockstown, County Kildare, Sara Agnes Haslam. Deeply regretted by her husband and children. Funeral to-morrow (Tuesday) at 3 o'clock for Carnalway.

HEALY—July 29, 1927, at the Parochial House, Kilquade, County Wicklow, the Very Rev. John Charles Healy, P.P. R.I.P. Office and High Mass in the Parish Church, Kilquade, this (Monday) morning, 1st August, at 11 o'clock. Interment immediately after in the Parochial Burial Ground, Kilquade.

HENDERSON—July 30, 1927, at his residence, Freepark, Ballitore, Alexander W. Henderson, aged 63 years. Funeral to-day (Monday) at 4 o'clock to Timolin.

LANE—July 30, 1927, at his residence, Quinpool, Limerick, Patrick Lane. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife and family. Office and High Mass to-day (Monday) at Parteen Church. Funeral same day from Parteen at 1 o'clock (old time).

McMORRAN—July 29, 1927, at his residence, Castleblayney, Joseph Scott McMorran, son of the late Robert McMorran, M.D. Funeral this day at 12 o'clock, Castleblayney Church. No flowers.

ROSS—June 29, 1927, Ethel Alexandra, youngest and only surviving child of the late Alexandra Ross, Rathgar, County Dublin.

STEDMOND—July 29, 1927, at 42 Cherryfield avenue, Sandford road, Dublin, Edward Stedmond. "With Christ, which is far better." Funeral private.

THOMPSON—July 29, 1927, at Bellevue, Merrion road, Arthur P., dearly-loved son of Charles and Jane Thompson, aged 23 years. R.I.P. Funeral, after 9 a.m. Mass, from Booterstown Church, arrive Glasnevin 10.30, to-morrow (Tuesday), August 2nd.

WILSON—July 30, 1927, at "Dunedin," Eaton square, Terenure, Catherine Anderson, wife of John Wilson, last surviving daughter of the late John Wilson, Newburgh, Fifeshire. Funeral private. No flowers.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

Mr. Dagge desires to return sincere thanks to all kind friends who sympathised with family in recent bereavement, and trusts they will accept this acknowledgment.

Mrs. Vize and family, 1 Rowe street, Wexford, express their deepest gratitude to all who so kindly sent telegrams, letters, cards, Mass cards, messages, wreaths, floral tributes, and other expressions of sympathy to them in their great sorrow.

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STANDARD 14/28 h.p. Five Seater Car, crimson finish, all weather body, new, never used, at reduced price, or car taken in part payment; seen Dublin. Address "Z 4650, Standard," this office. 29 C

"SIDDELEY Deasey" Landaulette, Silent Knight engine, newly painted, good running order, suitable for hire work; price £90.—Keating's Motor Works, 32-33 Lower Abbey street, Dublin. 29 C

SUNBEAM, 12/16 Tourer, 1920, Selling owing to illness of owner; a bargain. Apply 4 Grosvenor square. 24 A

TALBOT Landaulette, 1914 model; condition and appearance excellent; any reasonable price accepted.—G 1608, this office. 30 B

TOURING Car for Hire, seven seater, by day, week or month; ready to go any distance. 'Phone, 61759.—Traynor's Garage, 25 Fitzwilliam square (rear). 31 D

MOTOR CARS CONTINUED

VULCAN 2 Seater, dickey, owner driven, £12 tax (paid September), dynamo lighting; any trial; £35, quick sale.—G 1604, this office. 29 D

8 H.P. "Mathis" 2 Seater, 1923, good running order; price £45.—Keating's Motor Works, 32-33 Lower Abbey street, Dublin. 29 C

1925 11 H.P. Standard 4 Seater, sound mechanically, newly painted; taxed to 1928; £130, no offers.—Vinas House, Villiers road, Rathgar, after 6 p.m. 27 A

WANTED.

TROJAN—Wanted, Utility Model, in good order; state year, lowest price, and full particulars.—G 1622, this office. 30 B

WANTED, a reliable 2-3 Seater Motor Car, late year, privately owned; must be in perfect order; send particulars.—John Lynch, Streamstown. 29 C

WANTED, Morris Oxford 2 Seater, about 1914, in good condition; cheap. Address "Z 4704, Motor," this office. 30 B

WANTED to Hire, a reliable Car (Morris for preference) for 5 days, from the 8th inst.; lowest terms.—G 1600, this office.

MOTOR CYCLES.

A1—INSPECT the Renowned Supercharged Dunelt, £45, delivered; also Sunbeams and New "Imps." Easy payments on all.—Wayte Bros., Ltd., Harry street. T

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NORTON, NEW IMPERIAL, MORGAN RUNABOUTS. Cash or Easy Payments. Full Range on View. J. J. KELLY, 27 BACHELOR'S WALK. 26 X

A 2½ Raleigh Motor Cycle.—148 Leinster road. Seen any time. 27 A

FOR Sale, 7-9 A.J.S. De Luxe Combination, all on, hood, etc.; best offer.—G 1519, this office. 28 B

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TRIUMPH Combination—A model, with aluminium coachbuilt sidecar, tax paid, electric light, etc.; guaranteed; price £50.—Andrew J. Doyle, Triumph Agent, 51 South King street, Dublin. 'Phone 2721. 29 B

3 H.P. "Raleigh" Combination, 1925, with lamp and horn, in good running order; price £25.—Keating's Motor Works, Lower Abbey street, Dublin. 29 C

4 H.P. Douglas Combination, in fine condition; bargain; owner bought car.—3 Townsend street. 27 A

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14 SEATER, side entrance, one man operated 'Bus, on 25 h.p. Crossley Chassis, pneumatic tyres, electric light.—Thompson and Son, 19 Lower Abbey street, Dublin. 29 B

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WHEEL and Balloon Tyre, new, for Sale, suit light car.—G 1498, this office. 28 B

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LADY'S Rover Bicycle for Sale, £4 4/-; good condition.—46 Brighton road, Rathgar. 30 C

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WANTED for large business concern in leading provincial town, first class Motor Mechanic; one skilled in every way and capable of looking after the repairs and upkeep of a large fleet of motor lorries and vans; man accustomed to Leyland lorries and Ford vans preferred. Reply stating age, religion, salary expected, and enclose copies of references, to "Z 4667, Mechanic," this office. 29 B

CHAUFFEURS CONTINUED.

WANTED, unmarried Chauffeur, experienced driver; well recommended. Address "Z 4659, Chauffeur," this office. 29 A

DISENGAGED.

RESPECTABLE young Man desires position as Chauffeur; highly recommended. Apply G 1610, this office. 30 B

TUITIONS CONTINUED.

MISSES Watson, 33 Kildare street—Agency for Governesses and Children's Nurses. 23 X

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GROCERY and Provisions—Young Man (Protestant), eight years' experience, desires change; strict T.T., honest worker; £55 per annum (indoor). Address "Z 4709, Grocery," this office. 31 D

HIGHLY experienced Lady Shorthand Typist, Bookkeeper desires engagement; good salary. Address "Z 4592, Typist," this office. 27 A

IRISH Lady, very active, speaking fluent French (acquired Paris), seeks position as Interpreter, Receptionist, Companion Help, or any position of trust; can be highly recommended; urgent.—G 1614, this office. 30 D

JUNIOR Assistant, 3 years' experience of Grocery and Bar, at present disengaged, seeks employment. G 1547, this office. 29 C

LADY desires re-engagement, Companion Help, town or country.—G 1412, this office. 27 A

MARRIED Man, young, strong, not afraid to do any class of work or hours, can drive motors; wage reasonable.—G 1604, this office.

PAINTER, qualified young man, requires private House Work; best references.—G 1491, this office. 28 B

RESPECTABLE young Lady, with 2 years' experience of Drapery, wishes to hear of vacancy.—G 1567, this office. 29 C

RESPECTABLE, middleaged man wishes employment in any position of trust, Plain Bookkeeping, Rent Collection or Accounts, or any similar position; salary no object.—G 1594, this office.

WANTED, to Apprentice intelligent Boy to Motor Business; indoor preferred. Address "Z 4628, Apprentice," this office. 28 B

YOUNG Lady will make Frocks and Underclothing; terms moderate.—G 1471, this office. 29 C

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LORD Louth requires a competent Butler Valet, not older than 40. Write Louth Hall, Ardee, Co. Louth.

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WANTED for end of August, Stud Groom; must be single, light weight.—Sir Thomas Ainsworth, Kildare Street Club, Dublin. 31 D

MALE SERVANTS DISENGAGED.

EXPERIENCED Herd, married, seeks situation. Address "Z 4694, Herd," this office. 30 D

FARMER'S Son seeks employment as General Man; understands care cattle, sheep, horses; good milker if required; Catholic, married, no family; long reference. Address "Z 4611, General Man," this office. 28 B

HEAD Groom (Working) disengaged; life experience with thoroughbreds, hunters, etc.; good breaker; go single; best references, testimonials given; interview Show week.—F 1, c/o Mr. Carroll, 22 Ballsbridge, Dublin. 30 B

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DUBLIN S.P.C.A.

At the weekly meeting of the Committee of the Dublin Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (Incorporated), Mr. F. S. Roberts presided, and there were also present Miss Hillas, Miss Tuckey, Mrs. Shewell, Mrs. Power O'Donoghue and Miss Overend.

Ten cases and six convictions were reported.

The following subscriptions were received:—Mrs. Downs, 2/6; Mr. Charles E. Jacob, £1; Mrs. Gage, 10/-; Mrs. J. J. Maher, 10/-; "A Lover of Animals," 2/6; Miss M. Maher, 15/-; Miss N. Overend, 10/-.

The Brussels newspaper *Neptune* states that an old-established firm of diamond merchants in Antwerp has failed, with liabilities estimated at more than eight million francs.—(Reuter.)

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Pre-Registration Examination in Chemistry and Physics—William P. J. Dunsmore, Eugene Healy, Edmond Horan, Patrick Hughes, Eric A. Joyce, Patrick J. Kelly, Martin King, David Lavelle, R. A. M Montgomery, E. Naunton Morgan, Daniel E. O'Driscoll, Desmond J. Riordan.

Biology Examination—Victoria I. M. Breen, W. J. Buckley, I. D. Clein, Cornelius Crowe, P. J. Doyle, Eric A. Joyce, P. J. Keane, D. Kinsella, E. Naunton Morgan, Margaret McCarthy, J. F. Owens, S. Segal.

Anatomy and Physiology Examination—P. T. Casey, T. M. Patricia Johnston, A. Mejias.

Third Professional Examination—T. W. Casey, P. Daly, A. P. Dolan, R. A. Forde, D. J. Mangan, J. L. Maslin, T. McCarthy, J. F. O'Halloran, M. H. O'Reilly, Doris F. Weir.

Final Professional Examination—David Smith Austin, John Bourke, Martin Clancy, Anna Josephine Conboy, Harold Copeman, Arthur Joseph Devlin, John Joseph Devlin, Nan Evans, Gerald Russell Fetherston, Joseph Edward Flynn, Michael James Freeman, James Keena, Francis Rountree Lundie, Vincent Thomas Joseph Lynch, Nora Bridget Maher, Robert Murray, Dora Kathleen McCook, Thomas James McCurdy, Gerard Thomas O'Brien, Cyril Paul O'Toole, William Shannon, James Tackney.

Examination for the Diploma in Public Health (Part I.)—Dr. E. J. Daly, Dr. J. Owen-Flood, Dr. A. B. Monks. (Parts I. and II.)—Dr. P. W. Power.

First Dental Examination—V. G. J. Bowen, E. S. Cooke, J. N. S. Dormer, P. F. Fletcher, D. P. K. Kearns, H. Leventhal, T. Sheehan, J. E. Willoughby, J. A. T. Wolfe.

Second Dental Examination—H. Ledbetter, J. McCloskey, P. J. McEntee.

Final Dental Examination—William Judge Dillon.

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IRISH LIVE STOCK PRICES AT A GLANCE.

Appended is a table of prices obtained at certain Irish fairs and Dublin Cattle Market last week. It is compiled by our Agricultural Correspondent for the purpose of showing how values compare at different centres:—

Market or Fair.	Store Cattle, per cwt. Live Weight	Fat Cattle, per cwt. Live Weight.	Springers, per Head.	Milch Cows, per Head.	Fat Sheep, per Head.	Lambs, per Head
Dublin ...	35/- to 48/-	27/- to 50/-	£20 to £30	£19 to £25	40/- to 80/-	30/- to 42/-
Belfast	....	30/- to 51/6	£20 to £29	£18 to £24	35/- to 60/-	35/- to 57/6
Ballycastle	35/- to 40/-	35/- to 43/-	£17 10/- to £25	....	50/- to 65/-	30/- to 40/-
Carlow	36/- to 40/-	42/- to 44/-	£15 to £25	£14 to £24	34/- to 50/-	20/- to 35/-
Granard	42/- to 44/-	41/- to 44/-	£20 to £26	£16 to £23	42/6/ to 60/-	30/- to 45/-
Navan ...	30/- to 44/-	31/- to 44/-	£16 10/- to £25	£13 10/- to £24	45/- to 80/-	40/- to 52/-
Wicklow	39/- to 43/-	28/-	£16 to £24	£13 10/- to £21	50/- to 60/-	18/- to 38/-
Ballynahinch ...	44/- to 45/-	32/- to 46/-	£17 10/- to £25	....	40/- to 60/-	35/- to 55/-
Moneymore ...	....	50/-	£13 to £27	£15 to £24	40/- to 60/-	25/- to 45/-
Fintona	42/- to 44/-	46/-	£17 to £25	£14 to £21	....	30/- to 50/-
Clones ...	37/- to 40/-	42/-	£14 to £27 10/-	£12 to £22		

PRICES OF RECENT ISSUES.

Ailsa Investment Trust (£5 paid), par-⅛ prem. Anglo-American 5½ p.c. Debs. (£25 paid), ½ dis.-par. Anglo-Canadian Pulp 6½ p.c. Debs. (£20 paid), ½ dis.-½ prem. Australia 5 p.c. (£18 paid), ⅞-¾ dis. Bavarian Mort. and Exchange Bank 6½ p.c. Gold Bonds, 95½-6½. Berlin (City of) 6 p.c. Bonds (£20 paid), 1¾-½ dis. Blount and Co. Ord., 1/1½-1/4½; do. 7½ p.c. Pref. (fully paid), 18/6-19/6. Bolton (Thomas) and Sons 6 p.c. Debs. (fully paid), 97¾-8¾. Bradford (Corp.) 5 p.c. (1943-57) (£45½ paid), 7/16-9/16 prem. British Electric Traction Def., 3⅞-4⅜. British Instructional Films Ord. (fully paid), 13/6-14/6; do. Deferred, 7/-8/-. British Oil Shipping (10/- paid), 3/16-1/16 dis. Buenos Aires Lacroze Light and Power 6½ p.c. Debs. (£61½ paid), 2-3 prem. County of London Electric 5 p.c. Debs. (£45 paid), 1-¼ prem. Danzig (Tobacco Monopoly) 6½ p.c. Bonds (£35 paid), par-½ prem. Eastwoods Flettons 8 p.c. Part. Prefered Ord. (12/6 paid), 2/6-1/6 dis.; do. Deferred (1/-), 3/6-4/-. En-Tout-Cas (Syston) Pref. Ord., 5/3-5/9; do. Deferred, 3/6-4/-. Estonia 7 p.c. Bonds (£25 paid), 1/16 dis.-1/16 prem. European and North African 8 p.c. Preferred Ord. (5/- paid), 3/9-4/3; do. Deferred, 1/6-2/-. Finland Mortgage Bank 6½ p.c. (£60 paid), 1⅞-1⅝ dis. Ford Paper Mills (7/6 paid), 2/-3/- prem. Friars Invest. Trust (14/- paid), par-6d. prem. Goodyear Tire and Rubber 6½ p.c. Debs. (£20 paid), 1 dis.-par. Greaves Bull and Lakin (fully paid), 6/9-7/-; do. 6½ p.c. Debs. (fully paid), 94¾-5¾. Gresham Trust Ord. (5/- paid), 6d.-1/- prem. Hart (Thomas) Ord., 2/6-2/9; do. 8 p.c. Pref. (10/- paid), 6d. dis.-par. Hollis Bros. Ord. (10/- paid), 2/6-3/6 prem.; do. 7 p.c. Pref. (10/- paid), 1/6-6d. dis. Horden Collieries 5½ p.c. Debs. (£50 paid), 6-4 dis. Hulett's South African Refin. 6½ p.c. Debs. (£50 paid), 3½-1½ dis. Hungary (Counties of) 6 p.c. Bonds (£25 paid), 1⅛-⅞ dis. "L. and N." Brown Coal 8 p.c. Debs. (£1) (6/- paid), par-⅛ prem. Lancs. Elec. 5 p.c. Debs. (£25 paid), ⅝-⅞ prem. Lewis 12½ p.c. Preferred Ord. (fully paid), 35/-36/-. Lyons 7 p.c. Pref. (£1), 23/6-24/-. Madeley Collieries, 20/9-21/3. Meakers 7 p.c. Pref. (15/- paid), 3d. dis.-3d. prem. National Mortgage Bank of Greece 7 p.c. Bonds (£55 paid), 1-1½ dis. National Jute 7½ p.c. Debs. (£35 paid), 3-2 dis. National United Laundries 10 p.c. Preferred Ord., 5/3-5/9; do. Deferred (1/-), 9/6-10/-. Nelson Steam Navigation 5 p.c. Debs. (£30 paid), 2-1½ dis. New Plymouth Harbour Board 5½ p.c. (£5 paid), 1⅜-⅝ prem. New Zealand 5 p.c. (£59½ paid), 1 11/16-1 3/16 prem. Nuttall's Brewery Debs. (£20 paid), 1½-1 dis.; do. 7 p.c. Pref. (5/- paid), par-6d. prem. Rio de Janeiro (State of) 7 p.c. (fully paid), 99⅜-⅝. St. Martin's-le-Grand Propty. Co. 6 p.c. Debs. (fully paid), 92½-3½. Santos (City of) 7 p.c. Bonds (£30 paid), 2-1¾ dis. Saxony (Free State of) 6 p.c. (£60 paid), 2-1¾ dis. Scottish Art. Silks Def., 1/9-2/3 prem.; do. Pref. Ord. (2/- paid), 3d. dis.-3d. prem. Scribbans Ord. (fully paid), 20/4½-20/10½; do. Deferred, 3/-3/6. Second London Scot. Amer. Trust Co. Ord. (£2½ paid), 1/16 dis.-1/16 prem. Sione Tin (F.M.S.) (15/- paid), 6d. dis.-6d. prem. Siput Tin, 1/10½-2/1½. Southern Brick and Tile Ord. (10/- paid), 3/-2/- dis; do. Deferred, 3/1½-3/7½. Southern Railway 5 p.c. Pref. (£65 paid), ¾ dis.-par. Welsh Anthracite Colliery 7 p.c. Pref. (fully paid), 15/6-16/6. West Midland Elec. 5 p.c. (£28 paid), ¼ dis.-par. Whiteley Def., 17/-18/-.

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORTS.

SATURDAY.

Barometer (at 1 p.m.)—29.50. Wind and Weather—S.E. wind, light breeze; fine.

Coastwise Arrivals—Ss. Lady Longford, from Liverpool, with passengers, ss. Lady Louth, from Liverpool, with passengers and goods; ss. Tiger, from Glasgow, with passengers and goods; ss. Slieve Donard, ss. Slieve Gallion, from Holyhead with goods; ss. Jacinth, from London, with cement; ss. Clara Monks, from Avonmouth, with asphalt; ss. Balmarino, from Glasgow, with coal; ss. Talacre, ss. Downshire, from Point of Aire, with coal; ss. Alyn, from Garston, with coal.

SUNDAY.

Barometer (at 3.30 p.m.)—29.70. Wind and Weather—S.W. wind, fresh breeze; fine and clear.

Foreign Arrivals—Ss. Crosshands, of Belfast, 324 tons register, Captain Boyd, from Antwerp via Cork, with a general cargo, discharging at Transit Sheds, Alexandra Basin; ss. Cardigan Coast, of Liverpool, 283 tons register, Captain Thomson, from Boulogne, with a cargo of cement, discharging at Sir John Rogerson's quay.

Coastwise Arrivals—Ss. Mellifont, from Drogheda, with excursionists; ss. Lady Longford, from Liverpool, with passengers; ss. Lady Limerick, from Liverpool, with passengers, etc.; ss. Maple, from Glasgow, with passengers and goods; ss. Culzean, from Heysham, with passengers and goods; ss. Yarrow, from Silloth, with passengers and goods; ss. Lady Patricia, from London, with goods; ss. Inniscarra from Liverpool, with goods; ss. Patricia, from Cardiff, with goods; ss. St. Kenneth, ss. St. Mungo, and ss. St. Modan, from Garston, with coals; ss. Carnalea, ss. Ita, from Glasgow, with coals; ss. Zillah, ss. Finola, from Ayr, with coals; ss. Prase, from Irvine, with coals; ss. Mayflower, from Preston, with coals; ss. Monksville, from Stanlow, with asphalt; ss. Wheathill, from Annan; ss. Gerda Ferdinand (of Rostock), from Preston; ss. Snaefell (of Douglas), from Fleetwood; and ss. Manxman, from Douglas, all light.

MANCHESTER MARKETS REVIEW.

(FROM OUR COMMERCIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

With the advent of the August Bank Holiday, business in all departments has quietened down considerably. While there has been the usual exodus from the Lancashire cotton towns to seaside resorts, it is stated that the spending powers of the visitors is much more attenuated than in previous years. The butter market shows considerable improvement. The Danish official quotation has been wired six kroner higher, but spot prices show a fairly substantial advance on this figure, being around 5s. per cwt. more for all descriptions. Whether this position will be maintained remains to be seen, but production is more likely to decline than improve, and taking last year's figures into consideration prices at that period showed a steady advance until the end of August, when marked fluctuations were noticeable. So far as bacon is concerned no official change is recorded in Irish, Danish or the lower-priced meats, such as Swedish and Dutch. Shipments of Danish and Swedish last week-end showed a considerable decrease, and, with buyers showing more inclination to operate, available stocks have been fairly well cleared. Imported eggs are more plentiful, and notwithstanding the hot weather, which usually has a depressing influence on trade, the market has been fairly strong.

At Salford Cattle Market on Thursday business was slow in all departments. There was no doubt that the inclement weather caused many buyers to put in a late appearance, nevertheless at the close there was little alteration in prices as compared with the previous week. Irish dairy cattle were again in evidence, but trade was very disappointing. At the Manchester Dead Meat Market demand for both home-killed and imported beef has been rather slow throughout the week, but all descriptions of lamb have cleared steadily. At the Manchester Pig Market weather conditions continue to militate against business, and the position generally can by no means be described as strong.

It is interesting to note that the number of cattle, both fat and store, arriving from Canada into this country this year has been much less than in recent years. The imports during the six months ended June, as shown in official returns, have been 7,669 only, against 48,281 in the corresponding period of 1926; and 40,410 is the first half of 1925. The reduction has been very noticeable during the past three months, since no cattle were registered as imported from Canada in either May or June, and only 955 in April, while in the second quarter of 1926 nearly 25,000 were received, and in 1925 over 23,000. The number of Canadian cattle actually licensed out for further feeding on farms in Great Britain this year has been under 1,800 against about 9,000 in the corresponding period of 1926. It is understood that the present price level here is not sufficiently remunerative to admit of the export of cattle from Canada to this country.

A quietly steady trade is experienced for dead poultry. Irish salmon firm at around 2s. per lb. wholesale.

IRISH FAIRS.

BANAGHER.—There was a large supply of cattle and sheep at this fair on Thursday. Business was slow and demand poor, the number of big buyers not being up to the average. Prices all round showed a downward tendency, and the fair was very unsatisfactory from the sellers' point of view. Three-year old fat cattle, 1st class, from £18 to £21, or about 47/- per cwt.; 2nd class, £16 to £18; 2½-year-olds, £16 to £18 10s. for 1st class; £14 to £16 for 2nd class; 2-year-olds, £13 10s. to £15 10s. 1st class, £12 10s. to £15 2nd class; 1½-year-olds, dull trade, £10 to £13 1st class, £8 to £10 2nd class; 6 months, £7 to £9 and £5 to £7; calves, 75/- to 95/-; springers, 1st class, £18 to £22; 2nd class, £15 to £18; fat sheep, 60/- to 65/- each; lambs from 25/- to 39/- each. Stripper cows from £10 to £13. Pigs showed a drop of 2/- per cwt. on the previous week's prices, being only 48/- per cwt. Bonhams from 25/- to 30/- each.

PRODUCE AND FOOD

CATTLE.

NORWICH.—Owing to the bad state of the weather buyers were in smaller attendance, and with an average supply of fat cattle on offer prices declined. Best beef made up to 12/6 and secondary sorts 10/- to 11/6 per stone. There was a fair supply of mutton on offer, which changed hands at 1/1. Fat lambs realised 1/2 to 1/3 per lb. Store ewes were quoted up to 59/- and lambs to 47/-. Pork in fair demand and sold at 12/- per stone. At market:—Store cattle 400, sheep 300, and pigs 350.

DONCASTER.—Only moderate supply. Milk cows scarce and dearer, making £26 to £30, bullocks £17 to £19, yearlings £7 to £9, and stirks £10 to £12 each. Fair show of sheep; shearlings and ewes 6/- to 7/-. Pigs plentiful; suckers 15/- to 25/-, strong stores 40/- to 60/-.

GRAIN.

LIVERPOOL.—WHEAT—This market will be closed to-day (Monday). The sharp decline in America and easier Argentine cables had already been partly discounted here, and forward deliveries of wheat, after giving way fairly at the outset, afterwards improved on a demand from "shorts" to cover, fluctuated moderately, finishing over worst point, though marking a moderate decline from previous night. C.i.f. parcels 3d. to 6d. lower. No. 2 red winter Sept. sold at 50/6, and choice white Karachi afloat 53/- per qr. C.i.f. parcels MAIZE steady, but no business reported; River Plate July-August quoted 31/-, Sept.-Oct. 31/3 per qr. Wheat on the spot showed no change. Maize—Spot parcels steady at 7/- per cental for River Plate. FLOUR quiet, at Friday's decline. Official price straightrun 42/6 per 280lbs. ex mill. Graded wheat futures opened ¼d. to ½d. per cental lower, then recovered to within ¼d. of Friday night, but again receded, though closed steady at ¼d. to ½d. under Friday night. Sales—100 loads at 10/10¼, 11¼d., 10¼d., ¼d., and ¾d. for Oct., 10/10¼, ¼d., 11¼d. and 10¾d. Dec., while 11/1 was paid for July, or 1½d. advance. Closing prices—Oct. and Dec. 10/10¼, March 10/10¼, May 10/9 per cental. Saturday's imports into Liverpool (cwts.):—Wheat 29,000.

NEWCASTLE.—Holiday market, little business; weather dull; crops backward; native oats dearer. Quotations:—Foreign wheat 12/7 to 14/3, English 13/- to 13/3, maize 7/6, foreign oats 9/6 to 10/-, natives 10/8 to 11/3; flour 44/- to 46/-.

PROVISIONS.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE.—Fair supplies of vegetables forward and good clearance; prices ran on much the same averages as Saturday. Red currants 3/- to 3/6 per tray; gooseberries 3/- to 3/6 and 4/-, rhubarb 1/- to 3/- per lot; peas 2/9 to 3/- per float, 5/- to 8/- per bag and 12/6 to 17/6 per sack; cauliflowers 2/6, 3/- and 3/6 per dozen; carrots 1/9 to 2/3 per dozen buches; lettuce 2d., 4d. and 6d. per dozen; York cabbage 25/- to 55/- and 60/-, special extras up to 74/- per load; scallions and onions 6d. to 9d. per bundle, white turnips 4d. to 6d. do.

CORK BUTTER.—The market has undergone no noteworthy change. Creameries 140/- to 144/- per cwt., choicest fresh 142/-.

DUBLIN FISH.—Light market of fish, including 20 packages salmon and 26 chests lobsters. Salmon 1/8 to 2/2 per lb., grilse 1/4 to 1/6 per lb.; best lobsters 10/- to 15/- per 13, seconds 5/- to 7/6 per lot, others 2/- to 3/-; turbot, poor, 6d. to 6/- and 10/-, brill 6d. to 3/- each; soles, best 30/- to 40/- per 9 pairs, mediums 15/- to 17/6, slips 5/- to 10/- per lot; plaice 15/- to 30/- per half-box, ray 10/- to 20/- do.

BILLINGSGATE FISH.—Fair supplies; steady demand. Soles 17d. to 21d.; salmon, English 20d. to 24d., Scottish 22d. to 25d., slips 14d. to 18d. per lb.; live eels 18/- to 22/-, dead 8/- to 15/- per draught; turbot 9/- to 12/-, brill 7/- to 9/-, plaice 8/- to 11/-, halibut 9/- to 12/-, lemon soles 6/- to 10/-, cod 4/- to 5/-, hake 6/- to 8/-, skate 3/- to 4/-, haddocks 2/- to 4/-, haddocks 2/- to 4/- per stone.

PRODUCE.

CLYDE SUGAR.—Imported during the week, 1,000 tons; melted, 2,126; raw stock, 3,375. The market closes steady. The demand for fine sugars is still good, and prices are firm. Refiners' quotations for Clyde refined are unchanged at 30/- fine granulated, 29/6 ordinary, 22/- to 36/- yellows, cwt., duty paid.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LEICESTER WOOL.—But for the matter of clearing up the old orders, there has been very little to record in the way of trade last week. It was not to be expected, for there is never anything particular done in the week before the August Bank holiday. As to the future, many factories will close down for a week and a half, and there are very few which will open at all in August week. There is no movement in wool and yarns.

TROPICAL PRODUCE MARKET STEADY.

(FROM OUR COMMERCIAL CORRESPONDENT.)
LIVERPOOL, Saturday.

The improvement noted last week-end in tropical produce has been maintained during the present one, and in the chief commodities quite a steady business transpired. The advance recorded in palm oil a week ago has not in all cases been maintained, but palm kernels wind up dearer, with quite a good business reported.

Lagos palm oil on spot and near positions continue to be actively sought, but the former is only sparingly offered, and sellers are not over keen at £32 for July-August shipment. Low F.F.A. on the spot continues steady and unchanged at £31, but 2s. 6d. more is wanted for September-October arrival at £31 15s. Softs and mediums have made up to £37, with September-October and October-November of the former done at £31 12s. 6d. and £31 15s., respectively. Hards, on the other hand, offer at £32 10s. as against £32 15s., and a good inquiry has been met for spot material. For August-September £32 2s. 6d. would be taken, compared with £32 5s. a week ago. Most of the business done has been on behalf of home consumers, with the Northern Continent interested in small parcels of near afloat and early shipment, and for which full rates have been paid. Quotations of spot material are as follows:—Lagos £31 17s. 6d., Sherbro £31 5s., Opobo £31, Benin £31 5s., and Niger £32 10s.

Palm kernels have met a steady demand throughout, and at the close values are 2s. 6d. dearer on the week. July-August to September-October shipment changed freely up to £19 10s., with further sellers at the close, and buyers at 2s. 6d. less. To Hull July-August and August-September changed at £19 5s., but 2s. 6d. more is now wanted for the former position, with August-September and September-October at £19 8s. 9d. The Northern Continent has put through business in various positions from afloat to September-October shipment at from £19 6s. 3d. up to £19 8s. 9d., with the latter price wanted at the close.

Copra has displayed more life, with F. M. Straits August-September material 5s. dearer at £27. To Marseilles £25 2s. 6d. has been paid for August-September shipment kiln-dried South Sea, while to Rotterdam F. M. Straits material, same position, changed at £26.

Ground nuts have been in a reactionary mood, though closing above the worst. In Nigerian old crop June-July shipment changed to Marseilles at £20 15s. In Coromandels new crop December-January shipment, after being done down to £20 2s. 6d., rallied to £20 7s. 6d. Nut oils meet a steady business at unchanged rates, while refined oils are slightly easier on the week.

LIVERPOOL MEAT IMPORTS.

LIVERPOOL, Saturday.

The imports of fresh meat at Liverpool last week included a consignment of 198 live cattle from South Africa. Altogether eight steamers arrived with freights as follows:—The Hertford, from New Zealand, with 87,316 sheep and lamb carcases, 520 carcases of pork, 1,426 bags of meat, and 523 quarters of beef; the Darro, from Buenos Ayres, with 24,123 sheep and lamb carcases, 100 carcases of pork, 6,375 bags, etc., of meat, and 33,477 quarters of beef; the Megantic, from Montreal, with 110 boxes of pork, and 605 boxes of meat; the Montclare, from Montreal, with 3,643 packages, etc., of meat; the City of Leicester, from Capetown, with 198 cattle; the Scythia, from New York, with 53 boxes of pork, and 469 boxes of meat; the Norfolk, from Australia, with 51,025 sheep and lamb carcases, 249 packages of pork, 400 bags, etc., of meat, and 101 quarters of beef; and the Winifredian, from Boston, with 735 boxes of pork, and 278 packages of meat—making a total of 198 cattle, 162,464 sheep and lamb carcases, 1,158 boxes and carcases of pork, 11,912 bags, etc., of meat, and 34,101 quarters of beef. Compared with the arrivals of the preceding week, these figures show an increase of 198 cattle, 151,232 sheep and lamb carcases, 1,158 boxes and carcases of pork, 3,273 bags, etc., of meat, and 611 quarters of beef.

We cannot outlaw war by passing resolutions.—Dr. Nicholas Butler.

SATURDAY'S CASES IN THE COURTS.

CLERKS OF THE CROWN AND PEACE.

JUDGMENT IN COMPENSATION APPLICATION.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE MEREDITH.)

Reserved judgment was delivered in the action of Lonsdale and others, retired Clerks of the Crown and Peace for the Counties of Leitrim, Cavan, Sligo, Donegal, Longford, Wicklow, Queen's County, Waterford, Kilkenny, Limerick and Tipperary, against the Attorney-General, in which the plaintiffs sought a declaration regarding retirement and superannuation allowances awarded to each of them respectively.

Mr. Justice Meredith said—The claim of the plaintiffs is for a declaration as to their rights in respect of compensation on account of having been discharged from the office of Clerk of the Crown and Peace in circumstances which, as is not disputed, they have claimed under Article 10 of the Treaty and Article 78 of the Constitution. The office held by each of the plaintiffs respectively was one which, under the Courts Officers Act, 1887, Section II., was held until the death, resignation or removal for misconduct or incapacity, and that tenure was preserved by Article 77 of the Constitution. Having regard to previous decisions by which I am bound, the only question that was argued before me was as to the proper mode of determining compensation to which the plaintiffs are entitled, having regard to the nature and tenure of the office which they held, and to the fact that the claim arises from discharge or abolition of office. The compensation to which the plaintiffs are entitled is primarily determined as "fair compensation on terms not less favourable than those accorded by the Act of 1920."

INTERPRETATION OF 1920 ACT.

It is, therefore, necessary to look to the Government of Ireland Act, 1920, to ascertain the terms accorded by that Act. The section of that Act which is material in the plaintiffs' case is Section 54, which, by Sub-section 5, makes Sub-section 2 applicable to a class expressly including Clerks of the Crown and Peace, with the substitution of a reference to a period of 40 years' service for a reference to a period of service entitling them to compensation. With this substitution, the favourable terms, and the only terms specified in the Act of 1920, which are applicable to the case of Clerks of the Crown and Peace, are terms under which a pension can be granted not exceeding the compensation to which they would be entitled on the completion of a period of 40 years of service. What that would be is determined by Section 26 of the Act of 1877. That section refers to the Superannuation Act of 1859, and the relevant section of that Act is Section 2, from which it appears that after the completion of a period of 40 years' service an annual allowance of forty-sixtieths might be granted. Accordingly, the only terms specified in the Act of 1920 applicable to the Clerks of the Crown and Peace are that, although a period of 40 years' service had not been completed, a pension may be granted not exceeding forty-sixtieths.

"FAIR COMPENSATION."

Now, the great difficulty there is supposed to exist in the present case arises from the fact that Sub-section 21 of Section 54 of the Act of 1920 only makes the specific terms applicable to the case of retirement. Accordingly, it was argued that what has to be determined is simply "fair compensation," and that that question is quite at large because the provisions of Section 54 of the Act of 1920 are not made applicable to the case of abolition of office or otherwise, and on that point the plaintiffs and defendant seem at one in their argument. So the defendant supported the award on the twenty-five-sixtieths basis as "fair compensation" in the case of one of the plaintiffs, although I do not understand that it was disputed that if the plaintiff had retired in consequence of the change of Government he would have been entitled to have the compensation paid on the forty-sixtieths basis. But the plaintiffs, in contending that they are entitled to compensation determined on a scale analogous to that contained in the British Statute 13, Queen Victoria, Cap. 1, in respect of Irish judges, had to relinquish any contention that their exceptional claims were in any way secured or protected by the words "on terms not less favourable than those accorded by the Act of 1920." The position is that they are content to rely on their superlative merits to secure exceptional terms.

It seems to me that where a forty-sixtieth basis of compensation is in contemplation on special grounds, notwithstanding that a period of forty years' service has not been completed, the presence or absence in the Statute or Statutes in which compensation is ordinarily granted of a provision for adding years in the case of abolition of office is wholly irrelevant, particularly when such a provision would only enable years to be added, but so as not to bring the total beyond forty. The adoption of the extreme limit removes the case to a plane above that on which it was necessary to make special provision for the case of abolition of office.

VITAL DISTINCTION.

Counsel for the plaintiffs, his lordship continued, stressed the inapplicability of the provisions of Sub-section 2 of Section 54 of the Act of 1920, because of the vital distinction between voluntary retirement and discharge from an office held for life. That certainly is a vital distinction, but the distinction between voluntary retirement as contemplated by the Superannuation Acts and the retirement contemplated by Article 10 is no less vital. The latter is retirement in consequence of the change of Government. Between such retirement and discharge by the Government the Treaty does not seem to me to have implied that there should be any distinction of principle. On a fair reading of Article 10 I cannot think that it was intended that a former servant of the Crown should receive less compensation because of retirement in consequence of the change of Government than if he had been discharged on the ground of abolition of office or otherwise. Conversely, I cannot think it was not intended that the Government of the Irish Free State should be required to pay more or less because of the discharge of a former servant of the Crown than if he had taken the initiative and retired in consequence of the change. Discharge and retirement in consequence of the change of Government are in substance one and the same thing approached from different sides. Besides, any distinction between these two classes of cases would have thrown considerable difficulties in the way of provisional and transitional arrangements, which it was intended should be facilitated.

ONLY AN ANALOGY.

For these reasons, if I felt coerced to take the view that I have nothing but an analogy to guide me to determine what is fair compensation, the analogy to which I would look would be that of the terms that certainly are applicable, notwithstanding the nature and tenure of the office to retirement in consequence of the change of Government. But I do not consider that the matter is simply one of analogy. Article 10 refers to the terms accorded by the Act of 1920, and it makes those terms applicable both to this case of discharge and retirement in consequence of the change of Government. The Act of 1920 in Section 54, and nowhere else, specifies terms for Clerks of the Crown and Peace, and makes them applicable, not to cases expressed to be cases of discharge, nor to cases expressed to be cases of retirement in consequence of the change of Government, but to cases of retirement with His Majesty's approbation. I do not consider that the difference in the mode of defining the class of cases to which the terms are applicable excludes the application of the terms themselves, where all that Article 10 says is "on terms not less favourable than those accorded by the Act of 1920." The article does not say "accorded by the Act of 1920 in the cases respectively of retirement or discharge in consequence of the change of Government." Accordingly, I hold that under Article 10 of the Treaty, which by Article 78 of the Constitution is made part of our statute law, the fair compensation terms to be paid to those Clerks of the Crown and Peace who are discharged from office under circumstances which bring that article into operation are to be not less favourable than those which by Section 54 of the Act of 1920 were accorded in cases of retirement with His Majesty's approbation; and that, therefore, the fair compensation should be calculated on a basis of forty reckonable years of service. In the case of some of the plaintiffs the number of reckonable years of service allowed has been forty, and my decision is, therefore, only of academic interest to them. But in the case of the remaining four, the number of years allowed has only been from 25 to 28, and the decision that they are to be entitled to be allowed forty will be of practical importance to them.

Mr. Justice Meredith allowed the plaintiffs their costs.

Mr. Dickie, K.C.; Mr. Leonard, K.C.; Mr. F. Monks, and Miss Deverell (instructed by Messrs. Darley, Orpen and Synnott) appeared for the plaintiffs; and Mr. Bewley, K.C., and Mr. Lavery (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor) for the Attorney-General.

AWARD IN PERSONAL INJURIES ACTION.

CLAIM AGAINST INSURANCE COMPANY.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE MEREDITH.)

An action was heard in which John Edward Leitch, of 21 Spencer street, Dublin, clerk, claimed, as against the General Accident, Fire and Life Assurance Corporation, Ltd., 55 Dawson street, Dublin, a declaration that he is entitled to be indemnified by the defendants under a policy dated 14th April, 1926, for all sums for which he was legally liable for compensation and costs in respect of injury caused by the plaintiff's motor cycle to Miss Agnes Stewart, of 12 Drummond place, Harold's Cross, Dublin, on the 4th August, 1926.

It appeared that in an action against the plaintiff for damages for personal injuries Miss Stewart was awarded £335 damages and costs. The defendants had refused to indemnify the plaintiff against the damages and costs on foot of the policy, and the plaintiff sought an order, in addition to the declaration, that the defendants might be ordered to pay the sum awarded and costs and expenses.

The principal defence relied on by the defendants was that in the proposal form the plaintiff stated that he had no defect or deformity, or impairment of vision or sight, while he had lost one eye, for which an artificial eye was substituted.

Mr. Morgan Byrne (instructed by Messrs. John H. Callan and Sons), on behalf of the plaintiff, submitted that, although his client had only one eye, his sight was in no way impaired or defective, and in stating that he had no physical infirmity he believed that he was stating what was true.

The plaintiff gave evidence and said that his vision with the one eye was perfect. He had no defect or impairment of the sight, and in giving the answer that was given he believed that it was a true answer.

Cross-examined by Mr. Dickie, K.C., who, with Mr. William Black (instructed by Mr. Albert Woodcock) appeared for the defendants, the witness that he did not tell the assurance company that he had only one eye.

Mr. Dickie—You think that a man with one eye riding a motor bicycle can see as well as a man with two?—Yes.

That he could see the whole width of the road?—It seems to me I could see the width of ten roads.

Mr. Justice Meredith—Why didn't you say you had a physical defect?—I was not asked, and if I had been asked I would not call it a physical defect.

Witness added that the form was filled in by the man from whom he bought the bicycle and side-car. He did not read the form, nor was it read to him. The only question he asked was if he had a driver.

Raymond D. Gibson, who said that he sold the motor cycle and side-car to the plaintiff, stated that he filled in the answers on the proposal form for the plaintiff. He knew the plaintiff, but did not know at the time of filling in the form that the plaintiff had only one eye. Plaintiff rode a motor bicycle perfectly well for twelve months.

Mr. Dickie—Driving a motor cycle with a side-car is not an easy job?—It is less dangerous than driving a car.

Does it not take more sight?—No; less sight.

In fact, Providence was wrong in giving us two eyes?—I cannot say that.

Your case is that a man with one eye can see just as well as a man with two?—For driving a motor bicycle and side-car.

James Thompson, local manager of the defendant company, was examined, and said that his company would not insure a man with only one eye if they knew he had only one eye, and, as a matter of fact, had refused to insure men with only one eye and people with even less defects than that. He considered that it was not fair to the general public to insure a man with only one eye.

Mr. Justice Meredith said that he could not possibly decide that having only one eye was not a physical defect or infirmity, and on the contract he must decide in favour of the defendants. He allowed the defendants their costs.

"THE LYCEUM PICTURE THEATRE COMPANY."

PARTNERSHIP DISPUTE.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE MEREDITH.)

In a case of James F. Devin, of "Seaville," Rock road, Howth, picture-house manager, against Edward A. Porter, of 13 Waterloo road, Dublin, and George H. Porter, of 3 Temple street, Dublin,

Mr. Nolan Whelan (instructed by Mr. D. H. Charles), on behalf of the plaintiff, applied exparte for an interlocutory injunction to restrain the defendants from publishing an announcement that the partnership under the style of "The Lyceum Picture Theatre Company," entered into by the plaintiff and the defendants, was dissolved.

Mr. Justice Meredith gave liberty to serve notice on the defendants for the 10th inst.

THREE PROMISSORY NOTES.

CLAIM BY PROVINCIAL BANK.

(BEFORE THE MASTER OF THE HIGH COURT.)

In the case of the Provincial Bank of Ireland v. Teresa Fitzgerald, widow, executrix of Daniel Fitzgerald, deceased, who resided near Limerick.

Mr. Marnan (instructed by Mr. John Tweedy) applied on behalf of the plaintiffs for final judgment for £1,597, balance alleged to be due on foot of three promissory notes, amounting in all to £3,600, the subject of the action, which had been made by the deceased.

Mr. C. Maguire (instructed by Mr. P. J. O'Sullivan) opposing the application on behalf of the defendant, asked that she should be allowed to defend the action as personal representative of her late husband, and put the plaintiffs to proof of their claim.

The Master made an order giving the defendant liberty to defend the action, the defence to be filed before the 5th of October next.

ELECTRICITY SCHEME.

THE EAST LEINSTER SUPPLY BILL.

(BEFORE THE MASTER OF THE HIGH COURT.)

Mr. E. J. Kelly (instructed by Messrs. Sheridan and Kenny) applied ex parte on behalf of the East Leinster Electricity Supply Bill Co., Ltd., the promoters of the East Leinster Electricity Supply Bill, for an order directing that the sum of £18,249, deposited by the company under the rules of the Oireachtas in connection with the promotion of the bill, which, with other similar bills, was before the Supreme Court recently with reference to the apportionment of costs, and now standing in Court to the credit of the promoters, should be paid out to the National Bank, their nominees; the sum of £1,000 to be retained to meet the costs in respect of a motion due to the Attorney-General, which had not yet been taxed, and also any claim in respect of costs that might be made on behalf of Colonel R. H. Cane, the petitioner opposing the bill.

In reply to the Master, counsel said that the money was to be paid to the National Bank, the nominees of the promoters.

The master made the order sought.

A NORTHERN ESTATE.

APPOINTMENT OF TRUSTEES.

(BEFORE THE MASTER OF THE HIGH COURT.)

In the matter of the trusts of the will of William Whan Kennedy, deceased, late of "Bawnmore," Whitehouse, Co. Antrim,

Mr. R. D. Murray (instructed by Messrs. Robert Kelly and Son), on behalf of Mrs. Elizabeth Anne Kennedy, widow and administratrix, with the will annexed, of the deceased man, applied for an order that the applicant and her sons, Mr. William Wagner Kennedy and Mr. Joseph Kennedy, all of "Bawnmore," Whitehouse, be appointed trustees of the will of the deceased man, in lieu of Mr. Matthew W. Blackwood, secretary of the Ulster Bank, Ltd., Belfast, and Mr. James Moore Pollin, solicitor, Belfast, who had disclaimed the trusts of the will; that certain lands, tenements and hereditaments, and business subject to the trusts of the will might vest in Mrs. Kennedy and her sons as trustees, and that the right to call for a transfer of, and to transfer into their own names, all stocks, shares and securities now subject to the trusts of the will, and to receive the dividends now due and to accrue due on them might vest in them.

The deceased man had carried on the business of removal contractor and warehouseman in Academy street, Hill street, and Gordon street, Belfast, and in Upper Dorset street, Dublin. He was also engaged in the following businesses:—The business of Portrush Columnar Basalt Company, including land and quarries at Craigahullier, near Portrush; the Bergongnan Tyre Service Dépôt at 34 Hill street, Belfast; and the Holywood Garage and Picture House at Holywood, County Down. He died on the 20th July, 1926. By his will, dated the 11th July, 1918, he appointed Mr. Matthew W. Blackwood, secretary to the Ulster Bank, Ltd.; Mr. Thomas Murray, manager, and Mr. James Moore Pollin, solicitor, executors and trustees, and, after making certain bequests, he bequeathed all his real and personal estate to them upon certain trusts. Mr. Murray predeceased the deceased man. The surviving trustees, Mr. Blackwood and Mr. Pollin, renounced probate and disclaimed the trusts.

The only course they had to adopt, counsel said, was to appoint new trustees and Mrs. Kennedy should take out letters of administration with the will annexed. This had been done in Northern Ireland. The property was considerable. That in the Free State was valued at £7,400. There was also property in Northern Ireland. Mrs. Kennedy applied that she, as tenant for life, and her two eldest sons, who had been working the property with their father up to his death, should be appointed trustees. Lord Justice Best had made the order for Northern Ireland.

The Master—Is it not very unusual to have such persons appointed?

Mr. Murray—Most unusual, if you can get somebody else.

The Master—If you say that Lord Justice Best has approved of these trustees——

Mr. Murray—And made an order vesting the property in Northern Ireland in them.

The Master—That is good enough for me. An order was made in the terms asked for.

VANISHING TRADES.

The report of the Chief Inspector of Factories in England gives some curious details as to the effect of the changes of fashion. In the ornamental feather trade there were formerly several hundred workers in London alone, but now, owing simply to fashion's almost mechanical change, most of the factories once engaged in that trade are shut up, and others find only a limited demand for their goods.

Pins, especially hair-pins, have almost ceased to exist, and veils and hair-nets are as little desired in the modern world. The universal craze for felt hats—most of us can remember a time when to wear a felt hat in the summer would have seemed impossible—has "depressed" the buckram hat-shape industry, and the blouse trade is said also to be in a bad way.

WOMAN AND HER HOME.

LETTERS TO PAULINE: *Some Impressions of Canada.*

Dear Pauline,—I have just had a letter from my Canadian cousin, Shirley. She is very excited about the preparations for the visit of the Prince of Wales and Prince George. She wants me to visit her soon again, and I am tempted to accept her invitation, I have such cheery memories of my last visit there.

Her house is beautiful. In Canada they put very good material into all the houses. For instance, the floering is made of the best of wood, and even the window sashes are polished, never painted, as here. What I liked best about her house was the sun parlour, opening off the livingroom (which is Canadian for drawingroom). I would certainly establish one in my own home if we had a little more sunshine to trap.

The lawns in front of these houses are not enclosed by railings, and this gives the roads a very wide appearance. Householders are not even permitted to grow a hedge. Every house, of course, has its telephone. The service, on the whole, is good, although (as in Ireland) complaints are not exactly unheard of!

Central heating abolishes the shivers, and nicely warmed bedrooms and corridors go far to ease the longing for the cheery firelight of olden times.

The postal service in the suburbs is not all that could be desired. The first delivery is often as late as 10.30 a.m. But in the cities deliveries are early and frequent. It speaks well for the honesty of Canadians that at Christmas time when the post boxes get over-laden with packages and letters, the trusting senders simply leave their mail on top of, or beside, the pillar box, and nobody dreams of interfering!

Books of tickets for milk and bread, etc., are bought and given to the delivery men in advance. Thus the housekeeper can keep a cheque on her expenditure, and the merchant has the almost unimaginable luxury of "cash in advance." Tramway car fares are paid on the same ticket system, so small boys would need a lot of luck to succeed in dodging the conductor.

At the recognised street car "stops" one can always purchase a newspaper by simply helping oneself out of a box full. Of course, you put the required number of cents into a money-box provided for the purpose.

Girls in offices in Canada have longer hours than clerks at home here, but they are much better paid, and their work is nearly all machine work.

I found Canadian kiddies more precocious than the Irish children. The children of quite rich parents attend public State schools, which are splendidly equipped, and usually are surrounded by extensive grounds, which can be flooded in the winter-time in order to make skating ponds. The one thing that both children and grown-ups in many Canadian towns long for is the sea. Even if they possess motors, they can rarely do better than drive either to the lakes or else to other cities. So, after all, living in Ireland has certain advantages.

All this talk of school reminds me that once August comes it is time to prepare the children's wardrobes for school. Although the holidays have another month to run, it is wiser not to leave the school shopping later than next week.

The first thing to see after is the school trunk. Do not make the mistake of buying a huge wooden affair—you will find the compressed fibre trunks just as strong and much easier to move about. They can be bought in Dublin from 25s. upwards. Remember to get the shop people to print the child's initials on the trunk before sending it home.

Once the trunk arrives the packing can begin. Sheets, bolster and pillow-slips, towels, pyjama cases, serviettes, and clothes bags can all be put in right away, and later the frocks, undies, shoes and stockings can be bought, as the school prospectus may require. Uniform hats, dresses, and drill costumes can usually be obtained through the college. But do not forget the biggest job of all—every single article in the whole outfit must be marked in full. The Dublin shops supply names woven in tape, which can be easily stitched on, and this is less injurious than marking ink. It would not be fair to hold the school responsible for anything not marked.

So far as possible allow the children to choose their own garments. They will take greater care of them then. Looking at certain grown-ups, one often wishes that their mothers had taught them how to shop when they were children! Surely shopping, which plays such an important part in all our lives, should really be included in the regular course of studies!

I am going to do some extra purchasing myself during the week, as I notice that some of my favourite drapery houses are announcing that they have secured early models of autumn fashions which they will be able to put on view during Horse Show week.

Talking of shops, did you hear of our latest visitors? Well—

Adam and Eve came down to earth
To study the fashions of Perrin and Worth.
Said Adam to Eve, "My dear, I fear,
They haven't changed much since we were here."

Yours, with love,

MARY.

A Peachy Georgette Evening Gown, embroidered in silver threads with crystal beads. Note the *décolletage*, with its bow on the left shoulder, with flowing ends.

PARIS FASHION NOTES.

We sometimes hear that the gold and silver gown is going out of fashion. Wandering around the *ateliers* in the Rue de la Paix, however, I came to the conclusion that this statement is incorrect. A gown in silver and white moiré—close and slender as the body of a butterfly in silhouette—caught my attention. The lengths, composing back and front, cut much wider than the body, but sewed together very close at the sides of the figure. The entire gown was covered with *motifs* of silver soutache, and bright silver paillettes. There were two shoulder-straps, on one arm and one on the other. The *decolletage* was round and much deeper in back than in front.

The second gown which attracted my attention was also of silver cloth, and portrayed a fanciful mixture of Chinese and Hindu, constituting the Cambodian silhouette. The tunic, which was quite flat back and front to the waistline, flared from that point over the hips. This flare, which is greater at one side than the other, was stiffened with hair-cloth. The gown was embroidered in a Chinese pattern, carried out in a chain-stitching of copper threads, and in single lines of fine beads, shading from pink to coral and from green to turqoise.

Both these gowns were so simply made that any woman with a little taste and clever fingers could run them up without much trouble. Of course, the embroidery takes time, but anything that is worth having always does that.

Paris is showing chemise blouses of silver tissue, elaborately embroidered with beads and silk. One seen is lavishly decorated with purple beads and another with green, while one of green and silver tissue is beaded with green and black and embroidered with black silk.

Everything is very gold this season. For Deauville, the manufacturers have evolved a gold sunshade that will glitter as if it were signalling to Mars. All the gold, or gilt bangles, women seem to wear these days, produce a curious effect, tinkling on all sides as their wearers move.

Varied and novel are the latest offerings in jewellery, with the effect of the constant discoveries being made in all parts of the world plainly evident. Slave bracelets set with agate or great coloured stones are very wide, and these, together with the drop ear-rings to match, are decidedly reminiscent of other days. Emeralds, turquoises, small pearls and diamonds are favourite for afternoon and evening wear.

An abundance of jewellery is positively taboo, but no costume is complete without a well-chosen ring, and, if it is for afternoon or evening, a matching necklace or bracelet and drop ear-rings are preferred.

Smart hats for summer have crowns of straw or felt and brims of crêpe-de-Chine of the same shade. These look well in beige, black or jade green. Square crowns appear in some of the new modes, and some brims are turned up flatly in the back or at one side.

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TENNIS TEAS.

There was a time, a time for ever gone, when the giving of a tennis party was a simple affair.

Miss Tennis of the dark ages achieved success in a garden party hat and a flowing gown which swept the ground, but it can hardly be said she achieved fame as an exponent of the game as it is known to-day.

The tennis world of modern time is, perhaps, over critical, but, at least, it has accomplished a revolution in the art of giving tennis parties.

The condition of the court, good balls, carefully planned sets, the fagging of balls, are all factors which must be considered by the would-be successful hostess, while last, but not least, comes the all-important question of tea.

There is a lingering fascination in the out-of-door meal in some shady corner of the lawn, there is a refreshing restfulness beneath the cool green leaves, where

"The country silence wraps me quite,
Silence and song and pure delight;
The country beckons all the day,
Smiling, and but a step away."

No wonder that in such a setting the ever-popular cucumber and tomato sandwiches taste cooler, the cakes more enticing, and the tea itself a nectar unsurpassed.

Yet, the fact remains, that the practical present-day tennis world prefers the solid comfort of an indoor tea, and the ever-increasing popularity of the tennis tea has, perhaps, proved its worth.

To the hostess falls the task of planning a dainty, yet satisfying, meal.

When the afternoon sunshine streams through the open windows on gleaming silver, polished table, and a wealth of summer flowers, at least a setting for refreshment is found. It is difficult to provide variety in the afternoon menu. Daintily cut sandwiches of every variety are always appreciated, while the popular novelty of making them with brown bread, instead of white, may be introduced.

On the tea table, too, plain white bread must find a place, although by the majority it is generally overlooked in favour of hot scones or tea cakes, or a selection of richer cakes. In the country strawberries and cream, or, indeed, any fresh fruit with cream, is ever a welcome addition.

So, once more to the business of tennis, and the open air.

The hostess, who would still further indulge her guests, may place a small table in some shady corner, where cooling drinks of Ki-ora or home-made lemonade, may be offered, and are seldom refused.

A. R. F.

GRATE DECORATION IN SUMMER TIME.

In winter we gather round the fire and the hearth is the centre of sociability, but in summer, when the last fire has been lit, the grate is emptied out and abandoned. A few people keep a fire set all through the summer, knowing that in our changeable climate a day may come, even in midsummer, when a fire would be welcome. Those who have finally cleared out the grate and said good-bye to fires till the autumn put a screen at the grate and turn their backs on it. It is no longer the centre of sociability, and is, if anything, rather unsightly in a room.

I have a few suggestions to make on this point. A grate can be made to look artistic, cool, and in keeping with hot days. With as little trouble as folding crinkled paper into it a grate can be made green and summer-like. Screens are suitable in a bedroom, but in a drawingroom they are, unless they are very beautiful screens, really a little prosy.

For the same price, two or three pots of ferns can be bought, or, for that matter, cut up anywhere near Dublin or in the country, and put in pots. One finds such fine, long feathery ferns, and such beautiful hart's tongue ferns, in places such as Enniskerry, and, indeed, all over Ireland. But aspidestras, or that sickly, green-spotted, white species of sycamore, should not be put to this purpose. They are too reminiscent of dust and hall tables. Besides, they are not half so beautiful as wild ferns.

A good plan is to put the larger pots at the back and the smaller ones underneath them, propping them in front. Both should be on a slight slant. Then the ferns lean prettily over the grate, hiding the bars. Variety may be introduced by scattering large marguerite daisies in between, and later on heather could be banked up; and heather lasts. Bulrushes look well in a grate, as they are tall and effective. Small, mincing flowers look, of course, absurd and, except wild flowers, flowers generally are to be avoided. Dog daisies, wild roses, woodbine, interspersed with green or ferns, make a delightful grate. They can be put in a large jar, or in two or three jam pots, tilted like the ferns, so that they will not appear to be wasting their sweetness up the chimney! Moss or ivy can be put in the front if necessary, but if the pots and jars are properly tilted they will cover themselves with their own leaves.

Another artistic plan for a grate in summer told me by a friend is tory tops gilded. Large tory tops should be gathered, and then finely gilt all over, and a handful of them thrown in the grate. A few coloured ones might be added if they were found suitable. One has to be careful with flowers and their colours not to jar with the other flowers in the room. Green should be the fundamental note, as one wants the grate to look cool and refreshing, but not, of course, to compete with vases of June roses or bowls of sweet pea.

Plants of any kind are pretty safe. Modern grates that are "right down on the floor" are obviously unsuitable for this, and the very old Georgian grates would require some skilful handling to be adapted. The best grate is the low, modern, "get-at-able" one that still retains the structure of a grate.

MARION FORD.

BROADCASTING TO-DAY.

DUBLIN (2RN)—319.1 Metres.

6.30—Uair i dTir na n-óg. Music, Freddie Stone; songs, May Doyle; story, Godith Huggard. 7.0—Gramophone Records. 7.30—Gaedhilg: Mairead Ni Ghráda. 7.45—Cathal MacGarvey: Recitation, "In the Signal Box" (G. R. Sims); Monologue, "Carmody's Mare" (Percy French). 8.0—Garda Siochana (Depot) Band: March, "The Mountain Gnomes" (Eilenberg); Overture, "Le Puits D'Amour" (Balfe); Morceau (a), "The Dying Poet" (Gottschalk); Ballet Movement (b), Andante (Herodiade) (Massenet). T. J. Flynn (baritone): Tá mo chleamhnas déanta; An Sgeilpin droighneach (arranged J. C. Flynn). Garda Siochana (Depot) Band: Excerpts from "La Boheme" (Puccini). Liam Breathnach: Traditional Irish Union Pipe Music. Garda Siochana (Depot) Band: Ballet suite from "The Queen of Sheba" (Gounod)—(1) Introduction and ensemble, (2) Solo, (3) Duets, (4) Finalé valse. T. J. Flynn: A Broken Song (Stanford), The Banks of the Daisies (arr. Stanford), Fantasia, "Maritana" (Wallace). Liam Breathnach: Traditional Irish Union Pipe Music. Garda Siochana (Depot) Band: Flute Duet, "Fluttering Birds" (Gennin); Selection, "The Blue Mazurka" (Lehar); Finalé, National Anthem (arr. Delaney). 10.30—Weather Forecast.

BELFAST (2BE)—306.1 Metres.

980 Kc.

12.0-1.0—Radio Quartet. 3.30—Norman O'Neill Station Orchestra. 4.2—Vocal Interlude. Mabel Browne (mezzo-soprano). 4.31—Fred Rogers (pianoforte jazz). 4.36—Station Dance Band. 5.15—Children. 6.0-12.0—From London.

LONDON (2LO)—361.4 Metres.

830 Kc.

12.0—Daventry Quartet and Kitty Jamieson (soprano); Sanders Warren (light baritone). 1.0-2.0—Organ Recital by the Rev. Cyril Jackson, Amy Allen (violoncello) (relayed from Southwark Cathedral). 3.0—Dance music and variety. 5.0—Mr. Allan Walker: "A Walk from Edgware to Stanmore." 5.15—Children. 5.55—Birthdays. 6.0—Daventry Quartet. 6.30—Greenwich Time, Weather and News. 6.45—Daventry Quartet. 7.0—Mr. Desmond MacCarthy: Literary Criticism. 7.15—The Sonatas of Beethoven. 7.30—"Miss Hook of Holland. 9.0—Weather and News. 9.25—The Southern Command Searchlight Tattoo. 10.25—The Riviera Club Dance Band. 11.5—The Southern Command Tattoo (continued). 11.45-12.0—The Riviera Club Dance Band.

DAVENTRY (5XX)—1,604.3 Metres.

187 Kc.

10.30 a.m.—Greenwich Time and Weather. 12.0—The Daventry Quartet and Kitty Jamieson (soprano), Sanders Warren (light baritone). 1.0-2.0—From London. 5.0—Daventry Quartet. 6.25—Quarterly Bulletin of the Wireless Association. 6.30—Greenwich, Weather Forecast, First General News Bulletin. 6.45—The Daventry Quartet. 7.0—From London. 9.15—Shipping Forecast. 9.25-12.0—From London.

BIRMINGHAM (5IT)—326.1 Metres.

920 Kc.

3.45—Pianoforte Quintet, Marjorie Dams (contralto), 5.0—Margaret Dangerfield: "Eyes and No Eyes." 5.15—Children. 6.0—Orchestra. 6.30-12.0—From London.

BOURNEMOUTH (6BM)—491.8 Metres.

610 Kc.

12.0-1.0—Gramophone Records. 3.0—London Programme. 5.15—Children. 6.0—From London. 6.45—John Scott Hughes: "Cowes Week." 7.0-12.0—From London.

CARDIFF (5WA)—353 Metres.

850 Kc.

5.15—Children. 6.0-12.0—From London.

MANCHESTER (2ZY)—384.6 Metres.

780 Kc.

12.0-1.0—Gramophone Records. 3.0—Orchestra, Gilbert W. Fawthrop (reciter). 5.0—Dr. A. Kershaw: "Two Famous British Explorers—Daniell and May." 5.15—Children. 6.0—Station Quartet. 6.30—From London. 6.45—Station Quartet. 7.0—From London. 9.25—Songs and Duets by Guy D'Hardelot, accompanied by the composer. Silvio Sideli (baritone). Gaby Valle (soprano). The Manchester City Police Band. 10.50-12.0—From London.

LIVERPOOL (6LV)—297 Metres.

1,010 Kc.

5.15—Children. 6.0-12.0—From London.

GLASGOW (5SC)—405.4 Metres.

740 Kc.

12.0-1.0—Gramophone Records. 4.0—Fairy Songs and Music. Wireless Quartet. Joan Keddie (soprano). 5.0—Dr. Charles Malcolm, "Games in Mediaeval Scotland. 5.15—Children. 5.58—Weather Forecast for Farmers. 6.0—Mary Bonin (soprano). 6.30—London. 9.25—A. Buskcomb (comedian). 9.40—The Newton Players Concert Party. 11.5-12.0—From London.

DUNDALK WIFE DESERTER.

WANTED TO HAVE CASE HEARD IN CAMERA.

When Patrick McKeown, James's street, Dundalk, who had been arrested in Belfast and handed over to the Guards at Dundalk, was charged at the local Court with deserting his wife and four children, it was stated that he was an Army pensioner, in receipt of £2 a week, and the solicitor for the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children said that his conduct was "the most callous he had ever heard of."

The defendant's wife stated that two days after her fourth child was born her husband threatened to burn herself and the child, and left, stating that his pension book had been transferred to Belfast. He left the household destitute, and never sent them a penny. While he was living in Belfast he had drawn £22 pension money, and she had to depend upon the relief which she obtained from the Board of Health.

An application by the defendant to have the case heard *in camera* having been refused, he gave evidence, and alleged that his wife kept the house in a filthy state, and that she had misconducted herself, which she indignantly denied.

In cross-examination, he admitted that on a previous occasion he had gone to Omagh and while there sent a telegram to his wife, stating that he was dying, as he wanted her to go and live there.

Mr. McCourt, solicitor—There are not many tricks you are not up to. You were walking about the streets of Belfast with plenty of money in your pockets, while these people at home were starving, and you never gave them a thought.

The Defendant—Why should I?

Inspector Mallon described the defendant as "self-willing" and not amenable to reason. The woman was hardworking and clean.

It was stated that the defendant had several pounds in Anne Street Post Office, Belfast, and the case was adjourned for a week to have this money made available for the children. The District Justice (Mr. Goff) said that he would deal with the defendant then.

G.N.R

Royal Dublin Society's Horse Show.

On MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th AUGUST, EXCURSION TICKETS AT SINGLE FARES will be issued from ALL STATIONS TO DUBLIN by all trains, available for return up to and including 8th August.

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On THURSDAY, 4th AUGUST, the 7.45 and 10.0 p.m. trains from Dublin will be extended to Dundalk, serving intermediate Stations, with connections to Ardee.

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ASTRONOMICAL NOTES FOR AUGUST.

THE GREAT NEBULA.

(From Our Astronomical Correspondent.)

The Planets.

Mercury is a morning star all the month. He is at his greatest morning elongation from the Sun on the 8th, when he rises at 2.37 a.m., and the Sun at 4.34. He may, therefore, be a naked-eye object about that date. He should be looked for about 3.30 a.m., in the east-north-east. He will be in conjunction with the Moon on the 26th, but the phenomenon is not likely to be observable.

Venus is at her greatest brilliancy on the 5th. As she is south of the Sun, she sets less than an hour after him, and by the end of the month she will have left the evening sky for this year. She will be a brilliant object in the early morning skies during the remaining months of 1927, and well into 1928. To observe her with the telescope at present it is best to look for her before sunset, or even in the late afternoon. At her present brightness she is easily visible to the naked eye in daylight, and a pair of binoculars with a large field will find her quite well. Her phase is a crescent, which becomes thinner as the month wears on. The trouble of finding her will be worth while, as she is always better seen in the telescope in twilight or daylight than on a dark sky. Besides her phase, a good telescope will show the white spots near the points of the crescent, which seem to be snow-caps, similar to those of Mars.

Mars, setting less than an hour after the Sun, is too near the twilight to be visible. He is nearly at his greatest distance from the Earth, and is a very faint object, less bright than a first magnitude star. So, whereas Venus, setting about the same time, is easily seen on account of her great lustre, little Mars is quite overpowered by the near neighbourhood of the Sun.

Jupiter now rises [illegible]ly in the evening, due east. He will be in opposition on September 22nd. He is one of the best objects for a small (or, indeed, any) telescope. During the coming winter there will be plenty of opportunity for the amateur to watch the various phenomena presented by his satellites, his cloud streaks, the eclipses, occultations, and transits of his satellites and their shadows. There will be an eclipse of his fourth satellite on the evening of the 29th, at a convenient observing hour. Disappearance is at 10.13 p.m., and reappearance at fifty minutes after midnight. (Real midnight, of course; not the spurious Summer Time article.)

Saturn still remains an evening object, but sets before midnight, and should be looked for as soon after sunset as possible.

Uranus is close to Jupiter, and is very likely to be picked up by the user of a small telescope when directing it on the larger planet. Jupiter is about half a degree south. The two may be seen together in a low-powered telescopic field, and can certainly be picked up together in a finder.

The Moon.

First quarter on the 5th, at 6.5 p.m.
Full Moon on the 13th, at 4.37 a.m.
Last Quarter on the 19th, at 7.55 p.m.
New Moon on the 27th, at 6.45 a.m.

Perigee on the 15th, at 3.7 p.m. The highest tides will, therefore, be at the full Moon and for the two days succeeding it.

The Stars:—

At midnight, August 1st; 11 p.m., August 15th; 10 p.m., August 30th.

On the meridian are Capricornus, Delphinus and Cygnus. Cepheus is overhead. The bright star Deneb, or Alpha Cygni, is very near the meridian. Vega and Altair will be singled out by their brightness and white light a little more to the west. The constellations Hercules, Corona Borealis, Boötes, Serpens and Ophiuchus fill the western quarter of the sky. In the east is the dull region of which Pegasus is the centre. With the exception of Alpha Arietis, there is no star here above the third magnitude. The Great Square is the most conspicuous figure in this region. Cetus is rising, and, if the horizon is very clear, Fomalhaut may be just seen in the south-east. Ursa Major is below the Pole and Arcturus low down in the north-west, Capella in the north-north-east. The tiny constellations of Delphinus, like a little kite, with a tail, and Equuleus, the Little Horse, merit more attention from the user of a telescope than their small dimensions seem to warrant. They contain some remarkable double stars. Among these Gamma Delphini and Gamma Equulei are easy objects for a small telescope. Other doubles worth looking up are Delta Cygni (a difficult object), Epsilon Lyræ (the double double), Beta Cygni, a fine coloured pair, yellow and blue; Alpha Herculis, orange and green; Delta Serpentis; Gamma Andromedæ, a triple, orange, blue and violet; Gamma Arietis; Alpha Piscium.

Hercules and Pegasus both contain examples of those strange and beautiful objects, the globular clusters. These are, literally, balls of stars, so closely massed in some cases as to form a blazing cloud, in which the individual points of light cannot be distinguished. Add to this that the stars in these clusters are often brightly coloured, so much so as to give to the whole the aspect of a gorgeous piece of jewellery, and one can imagine what a magnificent spectacle one of them forms in a powerful telescope. In a small instrument they merely show as small clouds of light. With the aid of a star map, the principal ones can be easily located. That in Hercules is easily visible to a good eye on a dark and clear night without optical aid.

Another remarkable object, now coming into view again, is the Great Nebula in Andromeda. This also is, to good sight, a naked-eye object. But it is of a totally different nature from the globular clusters. These are part of our department of the universe, and are only a few thousand light-years distant. But the Spiral Nebulæ, to which class the Andromeda nebula belongs, are entire universes to themselves, external to ours, and their distances are of the order of millions of light-years. The photographic study of the Great Nebula in Andromeda and of its neighbour, the Spiral Nebula in Triangulum, have done much to place this fact beyond doubt. The great American telescopes, at Mount Wilson and elsewhere, have rendered possible the vast advance of the last ten years in our knowledge of the universe. Seldom has a millionaire made better use of his wealth than when the late Mr. James Lick, of Chicago, endowed the largest telescope and greatest observatory in the world, and set an example which other wealthy men across the Atlantic followed, with results which are now beginning to be apparent. If some of the same foresight existed on this side, the two leading Irish observatories would not be crippled as they are by lack of funds.

Meteors:—

The early days of August are the time when the Perseid meteors can be observed at their best. The shower begins to manifest itself about July 20th, but does not reach its maximum intensity till August 9th. Of all the meteoric showers of the year, it is the most consistent in its appearance, some meteors from it being sure to appear on almost any night during its continuance. The radiant point—which is not fixed, but shifts its place eastwards during the period mentioned—is low in the north-east in the evening hours. Consequently the meteors have long paths and shoot upwards from the north-east, and give a very striking display when at all abundant. Of late years they have been quite plentiful.

W. F. A. Ellison.

Armagh Observatory.

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TOMATO AND ORANGE SALAD.

Peel six tomatoes and six oranges, slice them, and arrange them alternately in a salad bowl. Mix the juice squeezed from the top and bottom slices of the oranges with an equal quantity of vinegar and salad mayonnaise or salad oil, and pour over the salad. Sprinkle chopped parsley over the top.

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LONDON STOCK MARKETS MORE CONFIDENT.

POSITION OF BRITISH CELANESE.

UNITED RAILWAYS OF THE HAVANA.

From Our Financial Correspondent.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON, Sunday.

The main features of last week's stock markets were the sustained firmness of the leading investment securities in face of some apprehension regarding the future of money, the weakness of new foreign scrips, and the strength of certain industrial shares. Among the last-named, British Celanese Ord., Gramophones and Bryant and May were again prominent. But the featuress also included one of an adverse nature in the decline in Royal Mail Steam securities consequent upon the guarantee by the company of the interest on the new White Star 6½ p.c. Preference stock. The market fears that the latter concern is not earning the amount required for the payment, and consequently that the Royal Mail guarantee may have to be exercised. As this guarantee ranks in front of Royal Mail Preferences the position of the latter stocks, in the event of the company having to meet the obligation, would be greatly weakened. It is not surprising, therefore, that there has been some selling, with the effect upon prices indicated in the following comparison:

Royal Mail Stocks:	Highest in 1927.	Present Price.	Fall.
5 p.c. Non-Cum. Pref.	88	76	12
6½ p.c. Cum. Pref. ...	106	95½	10½
Ordinary	85	70	15

The fall, it will be seen, has been most pronounced in the Ordinary stock.

BRITISH CELANESE.

With respect to British Celanese Ordinary, the opinion was expressed some time ago that the rise in the shares apparently discounted the future very fully. Since then there has been a further important advance, until last week we saw the record high figure of 46s. 3d. touched. It is known that the company is doing very well, and probably the profits will continue to increase, but it is difficult to believe that the great rise in the shares is justified. It means that the market valuation of the property is now very high, calling for a much larger revenue than is now indicated in order to provide an adequate return on the basis of present-day prices. The company has 7 p.c. Debenture stock outstanding for £1,000,000, which requires £700,000 per annum for interest, apart from provision for redemption. There are nearly £300,000 6½ p.c. Income Bonds, requiring nearly £20,000 a year for interest. There are 4,250,000 Participating Preference shares of £1 each, requiring £318,750 per annum for interest, but arrears dating back to February, 1925, represent a sum of, say, £1,434,000, and, in adition, the company on the last occasion brought in a debit balance of nearly £566,000, against which it had a depreciation reserve account of £536,933. The use of the last item would almost extinguish the debit balance, and leave a total of about £2,180,000 as a claim upon the first year's earnings if the financial position is to be put straight. The market valuation of the 2,300,000 ordinary shares of 10s. each is a little over £5,300,000, and of the 4,250,000 preference £5,312,500—together £10,600,000. Now, to pay a dividend on this total sufficient to provide a return of 7½ p.c. at market prices would require nearly £800,000, and it is at least doubtful if the company is yet earning this and the sum necessary for debenture and income bond service as well.

WHAT MAY BE DONE.

Those who are buying the shares, however, are not influenced by these considerations. Apparently the rise is based not so much on the possibilities of the company as upon the strength of the people whose interest it is to see the shares at a high level. The supply available for market dealings is small, owing to a large number being held by certain interests, and while this position obtains we may easily see a further appreciation, but it is becoming still more obvious that the market is a dangerous one for the general public to take a hand in. As regards the accrued preference interest arrears, it is thought that the shareholders will be asked to forego these in return for an increase in the fixed rate of interest from the present 7½ p.c. to, say, 10 p.c., while the debit balance could be disposed of by writing down the nominal value of the ordinary shares still further, assuming the depreciation reserve account is untouched.

OIL SHARES.

Admittedly, the market for Oil shares has not been strengthened by the diametrically opposed policies of certain important American interests regarding the purchase of Russian oil. The market does not believe that this necessarily means a new oil war, as has been mentioned. It is recognised that the problem involved is a very difficult one, but some hold the view that the apparent antagonism to Soviet oil is dictated less from motives of what is believed to be right than from a desire to see some reduction in the amount available for the world's needs. If, it is argued, the disposal of Russian oil could be restricted, there might be a recovery in the price of the product, thus assisting oil companies generally. If it were not for the great over-production of certain American fields, which has had so much effect in reducing the quotation of "crude," we might hear much less of the iniquity of dealing with the Bolshevists in this particular article. But all this does not help the market for the shares, and those interested have no alternative but to wait for better times.

RUBBER SHARES.

A better feeling is noticeable at present regarding the prospects of the Rubber Share market, and just lately prices have shown a tendency to improve. It is thought that the peak has been passed of the accumulation of stocks; that henceforth the amount will tend to fall, and consequently there will be an improvement in the price. There is little doubt that this section of the Stock Exchange is regarded by many speculators as offering great scope for a revival at some time or another, and such people are only awaiting what appears to be the turning point in the depression to come in and buy. When such buying begins, it will probably be found that there are comparatively few sellers, so that quite a sharp recovery in prices might be witnessed.

A STOCK WITH POSSIBILITIES.

It is considered that United Railways of the Havana Ordinary Stock is one with considerable possibilities. At present it is quoted about 71, or nearly 30 per ecnt. discount, and upon this particular point, apart from any intrinsic merits, there is a section of the speculating public who are always attracted by a dividend-paying security standing at well below par. A year or two ago the price was carried up to 100 by purchases said to be on American account for the purpose of obtaining control, and, in view of the efforts of American capitalists to obtain possession of some of the leading telephone systems of South America and various other enterprises, it is fairly safe to assume that at a future date there will be an attempt to obtain this important Cuban enterprise.

SCOPE FOR APPRECIATION.

Cuba largely depends upon its sugar crop, and much of the traffic of the United of Havana represents sugar and sugar products. Owing to the depression in this particular branch of commerce, the railway has had a bad time in the last year or two, but in trade circles it is said that outlook is now brighter. For the year ended June 30 the gross receipts showed a decrease of £352,446, but if there is reason to believe that the worst of the company's misfortunes has been witnessed this loss will be regarded as a thing of the past, and the Stock will be bought in the hope of the future showing a material improvement in earnings. In any case, there is scope for appreciation in the present comparatively low price of the Stock, and it may appeal to those who have lately secured handsome profits on some other foreign railway securities.

PROSPECTIVE YIELD.

For the year ended June 30, 1926, the dividend was reduced from 8 per cent. to 5 per cent. An interim of 2 per cent. was paid in May last on account of the current year, and, in face of the traffic decrease, it is hoped that the distribution for the twelve months will be 5 per cent. again. In that case the Stock at the present price of 71 would give a yield of 7 per cent. It would, therefore, pay well for its "keep" until the company reverted to its former prosperous state. The financial position is strong, for the United of Havana, during years of conservative finance, has built up very large reserves, though to some extent these were depleted by last year's dividend payment.

LONDON MONEY MARKET.

LARGE TURNOVER OF FUNDS.

RALLY IN SILVER.

There was a fairly large turnover of money on Saturday. Old day-to-day loans were renewed at 3½ to 3¾ per cent., and fresh advances over the holidays were also obtained at these rates, while towards the close balances were offered at 3 per cent. There was little or nothing doing in discounts, but there were sellers of the "hot" Treasuries at 4 5/16 per cent. Fine commercial three months' bills were not better than 4 5/16 per cent.

No bullion movements were reported at the Bank. Nearly £1,000,000 in gold is due from South Africa this week.

Silver rose 1/16d. for spot and ⅛d. for forward delivery at 26 1/16d. per ounce for both positions. Indian buying in a small market was the main cause of the rise.

In the Foreign Exchange market sterling on New York touched 4.85⅝, closing unchanged at 4.85 9/16. The Dutch and German rates also moved in favour of this country, and Spanish pesetas cheapened a little. Francs hardened to 124.00. South American and Far Eastern exchanges were without material change.

—	July 30 Closing Rates		July 29 Closing Rates		Par Rate
Amsterdam	12.11¾	12.12	12.11¾	12.11⅞	12.10
B. Ayres	47¾	47 25/32	47¾	47 25/32	47⅝d.
Barcelona	28.45½	28.46½	28.45½	28.46½	25.22½
Berlin	20.41½	20.42½	20.41	20.42	20.43
Brussels	34.91½	34.92½	34.91½	34.92½	35.00
Calcutta	1/5 27/32	1/5⅞	1/5 27/32	1/5⅞	2/0
Copenhagen	18.15	18.16	18.15	18.15½	18.159
Geneva	25.21	25.22	25.21	25.22	25.22½
Greece	370	373	370	373	25.22½
Helsingfors	192.65	192.80	192.70	192.80	193.23
Italy	89¼	89 5/16	89¼	89 5/16	25.22½
Kobe (p.yn.)	1/11 15/16	1/11 31/32	1/11 15/16	1/11 31/32	24.58d.
Montreal	4.86	4.86¼	4.85 15/16	4.86 1/16	4.86⅔
Montevideo	49d.	49½d.	49d.	49½d.	51d.
New York	4.85 9/16	4.85⅝	4.85 9/16	4.85⅝	4.86⅔
Oslo	18.80	18.81	18.80	18.81	18.159
Paris	123.95	124.05	124	124⅛	25.22½
Prague	163¾	163⅞	163¾	163⅞	24.02
Rio de Jan.	5 27/32	5⅞	5 27/32	5⅞	27d.
Shanghai	2/6½	2/7¼	2/6½	2/7¼	—
Singapore	2/3 25/32	2/3 13/16	2/3 25/32	2/3 13/16	2/4
Stockholm	18.12	18.13	18.12	18.13½	18.16
Vienna	34.48	34.50	34.48	34.52	34.58½
Warsaw	43	44	43	44	25.22½

WATNEY, COMBE, REID AND CO.

This company, the greatest of English brewery undertakings, shows profits that justify the favourable impression created by the preliminary statement issued earlier in the week. The dividend is certainly conservative, surplus being equivalent to over 14 p.c. additional, but this policy is wise in view of the reduction in reserves by the scrip bonuses of recent years, by which the deferred capital so drastically written off in 1905-6 has been restored (writes *The Investor's Chronicle*). The balance sheet shows a further reduction in cash to £393,081, against £519,709 last year, and £908,597 two years ago. Treasury bills £692,862, compare with £791,316 last year; other gilt-edged investments £522,460, with £523,057 last year. These three items, with debtors £561,455, and stocks £449,976 (including certain sundries) total £2,619,824, against creditors £565,427, beer duty £543,911, and deposits £444,784, totalling £1,554,122. The financial position is, therefore, very sound. The reduction in cash and in beer duty owing, latter comparing with £852,602 two years ago, is, no doubt, partly due to the reductions in brewers' credit allowances, that have been minor features of the last two Budgets. The insurance fund, £172,500, is invested outside the business. General reserve is now increased to £759,455. Goodwill is included with freehold, leasehold, etc., in asset for £12,317,145, against £12,064,241 last year. The Deferred stock is now quoted 270, and at this level (cum. 10 p.c.) yield is 6¼ p.c. The Debentures are quoted 68, 5 p.c. Cum. Pref. 89, and 4 p.c. Preferred stock 66.

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DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

GRAND CANAL CO.—Interim dividend for the half-year ending the 30th June, 1927, at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum on the Pref. shares, and at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the Ord. shares of the company. (Same.)

W. and H. M. GOULDING, LTD.—The directors' report states that the net profits for the year, including dividends from investments and subsidiary companies, and after making provision for discounts on outstanding accounts, amount to £32,586. This, with £3,237 from last account, leaves a sum of £35,823 available for distribution. After providing for the usual Debenture interest, and the fixed dividend at the rate of 5¼ per cent. on the Pref. shares, they recommend a dividend of 5 per cent. on the Ord. shares of the company for the year ending 30th June, 1927, of which 2/6 per share is payable on 31st July, and the second 2/6 per share at 31st December next, less income tax. They further recommend that £5,000 be carried to Depreciation account. The sum available for distribution would thus be allocated as follows:—To Debenture interest, dividend and income tax, £27,125; to depreciation account, £5,000; carry to next account, £3,698. It is with deep regret that the directors have to record the death during the year of Mr. J. Theodore Richardson. Major Hugh A. Henry and Mr. Joseph Milne retire by rotation as directors, but offer themselves for re-election.

BROKEN HILL RESULT.—The Broken Hill Proprietary Company has received the following cable from the head office in Melbourne:—"Subject to audit, net profit for the year ended 31st May, 1927, £291,576, after providing £318,978 for depreciation." On the above basis the profit before depreciation was £610,554, as compared with £596,837 for the year 1925-26. Net profits for the latter period were returned at £303,032, after allowing £293,805 for depreciation.

CHADBURN'S (SHIP) TELEGRAPH.—Accounts for year to March 31, 1927, show loss of £6,405, against which is placed £2,179 brought in, leaving deficit of £4,225.

COMMERCIAL BANKING CO. OF SYDNEY.—Final half-yearly dividend at rate of 10 per cent. per annum. (Same.)

HUNTERS THE TEAMEN.—Although the report of Hunters the Teamen shows an increase in profits for the year to 30th June, 1927, of only about £2,750 at £70,854, the company's financial position is so good that the directors are able to place £10,000 to reserve, £10,000 to depreciation, and, in addition, increase the dividend on the Ord. shares by 10 per cent. to 25 per cent., tax free. They also propose to pay a bonus of 2/6 a share on the Ord. shares, free of tax, so that the total distribution for the year is equal to 37½ per cent., tax free. Rumours of the bonus were in circulation on the Manchester Stock Exchange on Thursday, and were responsible for a rise of 10/- in the shares to around 90/-.

RUSSO-ASIATIC CONSOLIDATED.—With reference to application made during the week before Mr. Justice Eve, for confirmation by the Court of the scheme for reduction of capital of the company, the company states that it is not doing business with Arcos, Ltd., as stated, nor has it at any time had dealings of any kind with Arcos, Ltd. The nine million pounds with which it was stated the company had "parted" were moneys invested in the Russian properties prior to confiscation by the Soviet, since which time not one penny piece of the company's funds has been invested in Russia. The new capital subscribed was not half a million, as stated, but £793,397—i.e., the total amount of the issue. The statement, add the directors, that since 1922 the sole asset of the company consisted of its Russian claim is also wrong, in view of the company's important interests in France.

RICHARDSON'S, WESTGARTH.—Accounts show loss for the year 1926 of £1,689, after making a transfer from taxation reserve. Interest and directors' fees absorb a further £3,663. After taking £4,440 from general reserve and bringing in £24,466, there is available £3,564. The Pref. dividend to October 31, 1926, has been met from the reserve fund. Directors propose dividend on Ord. shares of 6 per cent., carrying forward £2,564. For 1925 the Ord. received a dividend of 3 per cent., the net result being that a credit balance of £60,796 brought in was reduced to £24,466, after allowing £12,500 for depreciation.

SEMENYIH RUBBER.—Final dividend of 17½ per cent. makes 30 per cent., less tax, against 35 per cent.

WESTINGHOUSE BRAKE AND SAXBY SIGNAL COMPANY intends to redeem at par on November 1, 1927, the whole of the outstanding 8 per cent. First Mortgage Debs.

EXPORTS FROM THE PORT OF DUBLIN.

The shipments of porter from Dublin, as officially returned, for the period 21st to 27th July, 1927, inclusive, were 32,782 standard barrels of 36 gallons, against 34,881 for previous week. For the corresponding week of first-named period last year shipments of porter approximately were 30,607 barrels standard measure.

The shipments of plain Irish Free State spirits from Dublin for period 21st to 27th July are officially returned as 1,874 proof gallons, against 478 gallons in previous week and approximately 3,596 gallons for corresponding week of first-named period of 1926.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

THE OUTLOOK.

Bank holiday week finds markets wearing the "patchy" appearance that was expected. In places business is quite active, and may continue so while the fashion for speculative Industrials lasts. The Celanese group still offers the possibility of further "firework" displays, the movement being accompanied by rumours of a combine of the American and Canadian with the British Company. This in itself, however, would not justify extravagant prices for the shares, and it is advisable to repeat that the speculative campaign, especially in British Celanese, is dangerous for the outsider. On the other hand (says the *Sunday Times*), a purchase of Courtaulds involves comparatively little risk, with every prospect of participating in the prosperous future that seems assured for the artificial silk industry. One effect of the activity in Celanese Corporation of America shares has been to revive interest in other American Industrials. Woolworth shares, for instance, have been changing freely on the London market, and there is undoubtedly scope for other introductions. London has played a very small part in the "bull" campaign which has carried Brazilian Tractions to a record height, partly because a certain prejudice against American and Canadian investments has existed in recent years. This, however, cannot last indefinitely, and now that British capital is being invested more freely in foreign countries, some revival of the former popularity of American and Canadian Industrials may reasonably be expected. Motor shares are steadily gaining in favour, and are still believed to offer scope for improvement. Napiers have advanced substantially since they were first recommended in these columns; and these, with Dennis Bros., may still be regarded as among the most reliable holdings in this group. National Omnibus and British Electric Traction Deferred have possibilities, and some of the low-priced shares, such as Rovers, are interesting as speculations. Home Rails should be held for further recovery. Traffics from now on will go against comparatively poor figures in 1925, and the effect of the grouping economies should be increasingly felt.

RUBBER EXPORT QUOTA UNCHANGED

An announcement was issued on Saturday by the Colonial Office to the effect that the percentage of standard production of rubber which may be exported at the minimum rate of duty from Ceylon and Malaya for the quarter beginning to-morrow will be 60. This percentage is the same as that authorised for the restriction quarter ended yesterday, and is the lowest level to which exports can be limited under the existing scheme. The average price of rubber during the past quarter having been only just above 1s. 6d. per lb., the continuation of the 60 per cent. quota over the ensuing quarter, which expires at October 30, is automatic, no change having been possible unless the average price had exceeded 2s. per lb. Despite the low quota of 60 per cent., which has been in operation for the past three months, the price of rubber has sagged, the average for the preceding quarter, during which the quota was 70 per cent., having been over 1s. 7d. per lb. It is estimated that with exports restricted to 60 per cent., about 160,000 tons of rubber are kept off the market. Speaking at the recent annual dinner of the Incorporated Society of Planters (Malaya), Mr. W. Ormsby-Gore, Under Secretary of State for the Colonies, said that what they were most concerned with at the Colonial Office at the moment was the degree of acceptance and the degree of criticism which they had to meet in regard to the continuance of the Stevenson scheme. He was quite sure that history would relate that that scheme, when introduced, was not only right, but inevitable. It required courage to introduce that policy, but its introduction was right. "If you had not had the Stevenson scheme," continued Mr. Ormsby-Gore, "the rise in the price of rubber last year and the year before would not have been to 2s. 6d. or 4s.; it would have been to 12s., 15s., or even 20s."

THE IMPROVEMENT IN STERLING.

The past week in the foreign exchange market has been an idle one, the only feature being an improvement in the value of sterling and a slight depreciation in the franc. These two movements, perhaps, are not altogether unrelated, as it is thought that the easing of the restrictions in dealings in foreign currencies in France may have led to increased purchases of sterling and dollars. Francs, after having been held at 124.00 to the £ for some months past, on Monday moved to 124.10, but have since practically recovered even this small loss, owing to the intimation by M. Poincaré that the Government would continue to protect the franc as hitherto. He is also reported to have stated that nothing will be done with regard to stabilisation until after the 1928 elections. Sterling exchange has strengthened from 4.85⅝ to 4.85 13/16, which rate, if maintained, will eliminate the possibility of American competition for the approximate £1,000,000 of Cape gold due in the market next week. Pesetas have weakened a little, but other European currencies are without noteworthy change. South American exchanges have also been very steady, while in the Eastern market Japanese yen command a higher value.

SELFRIDGE PROVINCIAL STORES.

Messrs. Harvey Fisk and Sons, of 9-13 King William street, London, E.C. 4, announce that arrangements had been completed for the introduction of Selfridge Provincial Stores Ordinary shares into the Amsterdam market. They will be officially listed on the Amsterdam Stock Exchange in the form of Dutch Receipts to Bearer, representing the original English shares—which are to be deposited in trust with a Dutch banking institution. A public offering of the shares will be made in Amsterdam on Tuesday. It is understood further that the block of Selfridge Provincial Store shares which were held by the Beecham Trust Company prior to the death of Mr. James White have been disposed of in a private quarter, and are not likely therefore to come into the open market. An offer of £250,000 was made in New York on 13th April and rapidly over-subscribed. The shares were offered at $5⅞ per share.

BISICHI TIN DISAPPOINTMENT.

Although the report of the Bisichi Tin Company (Nigeria), Ltd., will not, we (*Observer*) imagine, meet with a very enthusiastic reception from shareholders, there are several points which should serve to alleviate the disappointment with last year's results. The chief point on which shareholders will want further enlightenment is the fact that so much valuable time was spent in endeavouring to bring the dredge to the production stage. It was thought, the directors say, that the delay was due chiefly to mechanical weaknesses. Engineers reported later, however, that the ground was unsuitable for working with this type of dredge, and operations were abandoned. A fresh scheme of working has now been initiated. Mechanical excavators are to be used, and, as this method has proved a success in Nigeria, the outlook for the future is brighter. Undoubtedly the company has a valuable property which should yield good profits in the future. The ore reserves, also, are encouraging, and now stand at 12,672 tons, as against 8,665 tons a year ago. The issued capital of the company is £376,039 in 10s. shares, on which no dividend has been paid for two years. The price is around 14s. 3d., so that prospects are already discounted to some extent.

ARGENTINE STATE RAILWAYS.

Owing to the repeated appearance in the Press of recent weeks of an advertisement inviting tenders for the construction of extensions of 740 miles to the Argentine State Railways, some holders of Argentine railway securities appear to have formed the impression that competition is to arise between the Argentine State Railways and the British-owned railways there. This idea is mistaken (says *The Investor's Chronicle*). The new lines form an important addition to the existing State railways, which comprise over 4,500 route miles, but hardly any part of the present State system is competitive with company-owned railways, except in a portion of the Northern provinces. In any case, the new construction is mainly concerned with the completion of railway projects in the far North, in semi-tropical regions which, owing to their present sparse population, have offered no attraction to the company-owned railways, and are, indeed, served exclusively by the State undertaking. Argentina generally will benefit from the opening up of the Northern region. In future years, therefore, company-owned railways connecting with the State railways of the North, such as the Cordoba Central and the Central Argentine, may be expected to benefit from State railway construction connecting with but not actually within their own zones, such as is represented by the bulk of the mileage now contemplated. The Northern system of the Argentine State Railways does not extend farther South than the river port of Santa Fé, and from time to time a desire is evinced on the part of the authorities for the provision of an independent outlet for the State railways down to Buenos Aires. Such considerations as these led to the abortive negotiations a year or two back for the acquisition of the Cordoba Central by the State railways, both systems being of the one-metre gauge.

DUBLIN STOCK EXCHANGE.

RISES AND FALLS OF THE WEEK.

The following are the rises and falls in active stocks and shares dealt in on Dublin Stock Exchange during the past week as compared with last price on July 22:—

RISES.

	Price July 22.	Price July 29.	
Consols	54¼	54⅜	+⅛
5 p.c. War Loan	101 1/16	101 3/16	+⅛
Victory Bonds	93	93¾	+¾
Conversion Loan	75¾	76	+¼
Land Stock (1903)	57¼	58¾	+1½
Do. (1909)	62½	62 11/16	+3/16
India 3½ p.c.	70 5/16	71	+11/16
Do. 3 p.c.	60 9/16	61¼	+11/16
National Bank	20	20¼	+¼
Great Southern Gtd.	54¾	55	+¼
Bleachers	39/6	39/9	+0/3
Bolands Pref.	5 1/16	5 3/16	+⅛
British Celanese Ord.	33/3	46/3	+13/0
British Celanese Pref.	22/9	25/0	+2/3
Burke Deb.	6¾	6 15/16	+3/16
Castleb'ham Bry. Pref.	5	5¼	+¼
Dunlops	35/11	36/6	+0/7
Fine Spinners	44/0	44/9	+0/9
Imp. Tobacco Canada	31/0	31/9	+0/9
Imperial Tobacco	101/3	101/9	+0/6
Maguire & G'chell Prf.	47/6	50/0	+2/6
Matterson Pref.	47/0	49/0	+2/0
Switzer Ord.	21/6	21/9	+0/3
Vickers	9/10½	10/7½	+0/9

FALLS.

	Price July 22.	Price July 29.	
National Loan	97	96¾	-¼
Compensation Stock	97	96⅝	-⅜
Land Bonds	91¼	91	-¼
Bolands Ord.	41/0	40/0	-1/0
Chemical Indus. Ord.	27/0	26/9	-0/3
Courtaulds	131/0	130/6	-0/6
Dockrell Pref.	15/6	14/9	-0/9
Dublin Distillers Ord.	9/9	9/0	-0/9
Guinness	50½	49	-1½
Irish-Amer. Oil Pref.	23/6	23/0	-0/6
Shells	91/3	89/6	-1/9

BIRMINGHAM MOTOR SHARE MARKET.

Friday's closing quotations:—Albion Motor, 45/-; Austin Ord., 19/-; do. B Pref., 23/-; do. Preferred 10 p.c., 12/3; do. Deb. 6½ p.c., 92½; Birmingham Aluminium Castings, 25/-; Birmingham Small Arms, 12/9; Bluemel Bros., 45/6; Bowden Brake, 3/-; Brett's Stamping, 26/-; Brooks (J. B.), 35/6; Brown Bros., 27/3; do. Pref., 20/6; Components, 7/6; Coventry Chain, 24/6; Crossley Motors, 5/6; Dennis Bros., 7 3/32; Enfield Cycle, 27/4½; Fodens, 19/3 x.d.; Guy Motors, 14/-; Halford Cycle, 54/-; Hughes Johnson, 36/3; Humber, 24/3; do. Pref., 17/3; James Cycle, 15/6; Leyland Motor, 14/7½; Lucas (Jos.), 86/9; Maudslay, 11/9; Morris Motors Pref., 19/-; Napier Ord., 51/-; do. Pref., 23/-; New Hudson, 15/-; Riley (Coventry), 7/6; Rolls-Royce, 35/-; Rovers, 8/-; Rudge-Whitworth, 6/3; do. Pref., 56/9; Scott Motor Cycle, 4/-; S.T.D. Motors, 6/7½; do. Pref., 15/1½; do. 8 p.c. Notes, 100; Serck Radiators, 31/-; Singer and Co., 64/3; Smith (S.) and Sons Deferred, 5/-; Smith's Stamping, 25/-; Standard Motor, 20/9; Star Engineering, 2/7½; Stevens (A. J.), 26/-; Swift, 2/9; do. Pref., 4/-; Tilling-Stevens, 3/-; do. Pref., 10/6; Triumph, 25/9; Vauxhall Motor Pref., 13/9; Vulcan Motor, 2/9; Dunlop Rubber, 36/4½; do. A Pref., 22/9; do. B Pref., 23/9; Leyland Rubber, 24/9; Parent Trust Ord., 19/9; do. Pref., 14/3; do. Deferred, 33/6; Tyre Investment, 5/6.

SWIMMING.

SANDYCOVE S.C. GALA.

E. HERON WINS LEINSTER DIVING CHAMPIONSHIP.

Mr. G. C. Higginbotham, the capable hon. secretary, and the other officials of the Sandycove Club, who worked so hard to ensure the success of the annual gala at the Fortyfoot on Saturday, are to be complimented on the result of their efforts. The weather conditions were all that could be desired, and an excellent and well-managed programme was enjoyed by a very large crowd.

Much interest was taken in the exhibition of Mr. A. R. Knight, the famous British exponent of the diving art. Mr. Knight treated the spectators to some very fine diving, including in his exhibition examples of standing header and swallow, running swallow, "death drop," hand balance, "pike" and somersault dives, all of which were splendidly executed, and were loudly applauded. Mr. Knight's visit was arranged at the instance of the Leinster Branch in order to demonstrate to the younger divers of Dublin the range and the correct methods of this fascinating art. Prior to his exhibition Mr. Knight criticised three deliberately faulty dives by Mr. Batt, the Leinster champion, pointing out the faults in each dive, which, by the way, are those of common commission. Subsequently Mr. Knight, with Messrs. Cullen and Brennan, judged the men's diving championship of Leinster.

This event was the outstanding item of the programme, and attracted ten entrants. E. Heron, of the Half Moon and Sandycove Clubs, probably the youngest of the competitors, gave a splendid exhibition both in the running and standing dives, and won a popular and well-deserved victory. C. R. Batt, Pembroke, the holder of the title for many years, also gave a fine display, and must have run Heron close in the markings; and a promising young diver in B. Walsh, Skerries, did well in securing third place.

The Pier race—from the Boyd Monument across Scotsman's Bay to the Fortyfoot, approximately 1¼ miles—attracted a fine entry, in which several senior clubs were represented. In a fine finish J. Burke, Sandycove, scored a popular victory by ten yards from his clubmate, J. J. Kennedy.

The prizes were presented by Mrs. C. Fagan. Details:—

50 Yards Boys' Race (Club).—First Heat—H. Meres (10), 1; J. Bowe (5), 2; F. M'Mahon (4), 3. Time—35 secs. Second Heat—B. Franklin (14), 1; P. Farrell (5), 2; L. O'Brien (3), 3. Time—29 secs. Final—Farrell, 1; M'Mahon, 2; O'Brien, 3. Time—35 secs.

100 Yards Boys' Handicap (Open).—W. M'Kee (5), 1; J. Dowds (scr.), 2; B. Franklin (23), 3. Time—77 secs. Five competed.

50 Yards Ladies' Handicap (Club).—Miss Staton (6), 1; Miss T. Kelly (8), 2; Miss Leopold (6), 3. Time—39 secs. Nine competed.

100 Yards Ladies' Handicap (Open).—First Heat—Miss L. Quinn (16), 1; Miss E. M'Elwee (6), 2; Mrs. Prentice (22), 3. Seven competed. Time—90 secs. Second Heat—Miss S. O'Neill (12), 1; Miss M. Dockrell (scr.), 2; Miss Leopold (22), 3. Nine competed. Time—78 secs. Third Heat—Miss M. Winder (10), 1; Miss Dowding (13), 2; Miss B. Armstrong (16), 3. Eight competed. Time—77 secs. Fourth Heat—Miss E. Symes (16), 1; Miss M. Molloy (12), 2; Mrs. M'Vitty (21), 3. Nine competed. Time—78 secs. Final—Miss Dockrell, 1; Miss O'Neill, 2; Miss M'Elwee, 3; Miss Winder, 4. Time—70 secs.

Ladies' Diving Handicap.—Miss S. Sherlock (8), 1; Miss K. Kieran (4), 2; Miss L. Blunn (6), 3. Eight competed.

Pier Race Handicap (Open), about 1¼ miles.—J. A. Burke, Sandycove (5 mins.), 1; J. J. Kennedy, Sandycove (5 mins.), 2; A. B. Brooks, Pembroke (3 mins.), 3; C. R. Walsh, Sandycove (5 mins.), 4; J. P. Wallace, Pembroke (3 mins.), 5; W. P. Willis (3 mins. 30 secs.), 6; R. J. Matthews, Sandycove (4 mins. 30 secs), 7. Twenty-four competed. Won by about ten yards; a yard between second, third and fourth. Time—27 mins. 41 secs.

Men's Diving Championship of Leinster. (Holder, C. R. Batt, Pembroke).—E. Heron, Sandycove and Half Moon, 1; C. R. Batt, Pembroke, 2; B. Walsh, Skerries, 3. Also competed:—P. L. Kehoe, Clontarf; J. H. Morton, Pembroke; E. Cox, Sandycove; R. D. Gibson, Pembroke; M. P. Heron, Sandycove and Half Moon; and P. Carr, ditto.

Water Polo.—Sandycove (J. Allen), 1 goal; Dublin University (N. Judd), 1 goal.

WATER POLO.

CLONTARF TEAM'S SUCCESS IN ENGLAND.

Continuing their English tour, the Clontarf Water Polo team gained an easy win over Dartmouth, at Dartmouth, on Saturday. The teams were:—

Clontarf—Flanagan, E. J. Lightfoot, J. Quinn, J. S. Brady (captain), P. J. Lavery, H. G. Ellerker, O. S. Roche.

Dartmouth—Westlake, Bartlett, Distin, Saunders, Steart, Coker, Atkins.

From the start Clontarf put on pressure, but Dartmouth relieved, and Coker had hard luck with a long shot. Clontarf resumed the attack, Quinn making a fine effort. Dartmouth opened the scoring, Coker securing a good goal. Clontarf soon equalised, per Lightfoot. Dartmouth resumed the offensive, but Brady relieved, and, swimming through, gave to Ellerker, who netted smartly. At half-time Clontarf led by two goals to one.

On resuming Westlake saved brilliantly from Lightfoot, and Clontarf, continuing the attack, scored, per Lavery. Roche added the fourth goal for Clontarf. Dartmouth attacked with vigour, and Flanagan was sound in the Clontarf goal. Lightfoot relieved for Clontarf and secured another goal. Dartmouth had an innings, and reduced the Clontarf lead, per Steart, who scored with a brilliant individual effort. The standard of play which has been met with on the tour was well maintained by Dartmouth, and, in winning, Clontarf have already begun to show the benefits of the tour. Full-time score:—

Clontarf .... 5 goals.
Dartmouth .... 2 goals.

HANDBALL.

G.A.A. CHAMPIONSHIPS.

A number of matches were listed for the Castle yesterday, but the only one played was the Intermediate (third-round) contest in the Hard Ball Championship, between Sergeant A. Solan (Civic Guards) and Guard James McGrath. Solan, from the start made the play very fast. McGrath, who was slow to get going, was out-played at every point. The play was very good and keen in the second, McGrath winning. Winning the third game, McGrath had a lead of 14-1, after nine hands had been played in the fourth game, the winning of which would have won the rubber for him, but Solan, by clever head work, gradually overhauled his opponent, and in the twelfth hand had the score 16-all, and he reached 20 before being put out. The match became exciting, both playing a terrific game for the finish, and it was not until the twentieth hand that Solan gained the ace for game, making play two games all.

Hands went very cheaply at the start of the final game, Solan having only two, for three hands, while McGrath had three innings for love. By clever play Solan gradually went ahead, to win the rubber by three games to two, by 21-5, 15-21, 7-21, 21-18, 21-7.

At Inchicore, in the fifth round of the Novice Soft Ball (Doubles), J. Brennan and B. Conlan (D.M.G.) defeated P. Smee and J. Delany (Geraldines) by 21-13, 21-5.

CRICKET.

A DECISIVE VICTORY FOR FREE STATE XI.

CRUSADERS BEATEN BY 221 RUNS.

Some splendid batting by the Free State XI. in their second innings, backed up by excellent bowling by E. L. Kidd, E. N. Seymour and T. H. Dixon, gave the home side a decisive victory over Cambridge University Crusaders in the College Park last Saturday by 221 runs. It was the tourists' third match and their first defeat, they having in the earlier part of the week the better of drawn games with Cork County and the Province of Leinster.

When play was resumed the Free State was in slightly the stronger position, having totalled 243 and securing six of the visitors' wickets for 137. The wicket, having been protected, showed little effects of the heavy rains of Friday night and Saturday morning, and when the Crusaders went on with their innings it played quite easy.

Kidd, however, who opened the attack with Dixon, soon put his side in a commanding position, capturing the remaining four wickets in an hour and a quarter for an addition of 29 runs, the innings, which had been in progress altogether for three hours and a quarter, closing for 166. Kidd's four wickets on Saturday morning cost 14 runs, and altogether he got five for 44 runs. Dinan, who was playing in his first representative match, obtained three for 31 runs.

Holding the useful lead of 77, the Free State batsmen made merry in their second innings, and, thanks chiefly to a dashing display by Ganly, were able to declare with three wickets down for 223. L. A. Bookman and A. H. Robinson gave the side a good start, putting on 65 before the Leinster man was held on a hot return by Blundell for 30. Robinson, batting with much confidence, was then joined by J. B. Ganly, and the pair set up a fine partnership, which realised 75, when Robinson, for the second time in the match, mis-timed a full pitch, and paid the penalty, being caught by the bowler, I. R. Mann. He collected 62 in excellent style, and hit five boundaries. Ganly, who was then partnered by Kidd, hit out freely. He scored rapidly all round the wicket, but when 57 he was bowled in attempting a big drive off G. E. Blundell. He was only forty-five minutes at the wickets, and his hits included two splendid drives for six and seven 4's. Kidd and A. P. Kelly also hit out, and were together at the declaration, Kidd being 37 and Kelly 25.

The Crusaders, set to get 301 to win, had three hours left. They never looked like accomplishing it, and in two hours and a quarter were dismissed for 79. Against a well-managed attack no one offered a resistance, Blundell, with 15, being the top scorer. Seymour, bowling extremely well, got 4 wickets for 13, while Dixon had 3 for 24 runs. Bookman secured one wicket for two, and in the first innings he took one wicket without a run being scored off him. The Free State fielding was very keen, and Kelly kept wicket brilliantly. Score:—

FREE STATE XI.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
L. A. Bookman c Mann b Firth	61	c and b Blundell	30
A. H. Robinson c Mackenzie b M. R. Formby	16	c and b Mann	62
E. L. Kidd b M. R. Formby	2	not out	37
J. B. Ganly run out	20	b Blundell	57
H. de Burgh b Mackenzie	8		
A. P. Kelly c Tomlinson b Mackenzie	60	not out	25
W. M. Hutton b Firth	7		
R. H. Lambert c Blundell b Firth	6		
T. H. Dixon l.b.w. b Firth	0		
E. N. Seymour c Tomlinson b Mackenzie	25		
A. J. Dinan not out	14		
Extras	24	Extras	12
Total	243	Total (3 wkts.)	*223

*Innings declared.

BOWLING.

First Innings—Mackenzie, 3 for 59; Blundell, 0 for 17; Formby, 2 for 59; Firth, 4 for 48; Kelly, 0 for 10; Thornton, 0 for 26.

Second Innings—Mackenzie, 0 for 45; Formby, 0 for 49; Firth, 0 for 28; Thornton, 0 for 12; Blundell, 2 for 56; Mann, 1 for 21.

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY CRUSADERS.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
A. E. Hope b Dixon	10	b Seymour	12
E. V. Tomlinson c Kelly b Dinan	0	c Kelly b Dixon	8
T. R. Mann c Kidd b Dinan	0	c Bookman b Dixon	5
G. E. Blundell c de Burgh b Kidd	24	c Kidd b Dinan	15
Capt. W. S. Kelly c Robinson b Dinan	5	b Seymour	0
P. A. Thornton b Bookman	50	b Dixon	7
M. R. Formby st Kelly b Kidd	41	c Kidd b Bookman	11
D. J. Firth b Kidd	7	b Seymour	3
F. P. Dodson c Robinson b Kidd	6	st Kelly b Kidd	3
P. O'M. Dixon not out	1	not out	2
W. E. Mackenzie c Lambert b Kidd	4	l.b.w. b Seymour	0
Extras	18	Extras	13
Total	166	Total	79

BOWLING.

First Innings—Dinan, 3 for 31; Dixon, 1 for 36; Seymour, 0 for 26; Kidd, 5 for 44; Ganly, 0 for 11; Bookman, 1 for 0.

Second Innings—Dinan, 1 for 12; Dixon, 3 for 24; Seymour, 4 for 13; Kidd, 1 for 15; Bookman, 1 for 2.

MERRION V. BENNETT'S BRIDGE

Bennett's Bridge, a strong Kilkenny combination, visited Anglesea road on last Saturday, where they opposed Merrion, an interesting afternoon's cricket resulting in a draw.

The visitors, though winning the toss, sent the home side in, and on a perfect wicket Merrion, with a considerable amount of luck, compiled 180. They were not worth anything like that aggregate, for both O'Donnell and Morris, who opened the batting, had several "lives." O'Donnell should have been out twice before he scored. However, luck favoured the home side, and Morris hit up 31 (six 4's), O'Donnell got 27, and Rumney and Little took the total to 155 for three wickets. Little scored 78 (fifteen 4's), but he should have been taken behind the wicket several times. Half the side were out for 165. Cole, who was over-bowled, took five wickets for 33, and Brady had the other five for 54.

Bennett's Bridge did fairly well at the start, and J. Lawlor got 30 (a 6 and two 4's), while M. Kennedy added ten. Rain then came on and caused an adjournment, and at call of time the Kilkenny team had lost five wickets for 72, the match being drawn.

MERRION.

E. W. Morris b Cole 31; J. A. O'Donnell c T. Dunne b Brady 27; C. J. Little b Brady 78; W. V. Rumney c T. Dunne b Cole 12; P. B. Kenny c P. Holohan b Cole 9; S. T. Radcliffe l.b.w. b Cole 0; H. Rose b Brady 8; G. A. Dowling b Brady 1; C. Boland b Cole 0; C. Gildea c E. Holohan b Cole 1; T. Hutson not out 1; Extras 12; Total 180.

BOWLING.

N. Dunne, 0 for 30; Cole, 5 for 33; Brady, 5 for 54; P. Holohan, 0 for 31.

BENNETT'S BRIDGE.

J. Lawlor c Dowling b Little 30; M. Kennedy l.b.w. b Radcliffe 10; N. Dunne b Kenny 2; E. Holohan st Rumney b Little 18; J. Piert not out 6; M. Westerman b Little 0; Extras 6; Total (5 wkts.) 72.

Did not bat—T. Deegan, F. W. Cole, M. Brady, P. Holohan, T. Dunne.

BOWLING.

C. J. Little, 3 for 31; Radcliffe, 1 for 25; Kenny, 1 for 10.

LEINSTER V. ULSTER.

TO-DAY'S JUNIOR MATCH.

The annual match between the Leinster and Ulster juniors will be played to-day and to-morrow on the ground of Pembroke C.C., at Sydney parade, commencing to-day at 11.30 a.m. and to-morrow at 11 a.m. Teams:—

Leinster—A. E. Bex (Leinster II.), D. Barber (Leinster II.), M. L. Barry (Sandymount), F. W. Fox (Leinster II.), A. F. Hayden (Sandymount), P. Hession (Leinster II.), A. E. Keatinge (Merrion II.), J. J. O'Donnell (Richmond), N. O'C. Redmond (Leinster II.), J. H. Ross (captain) (St. James), W. Wolfe (Pembroke Wanderers).

Ulster—G. Alexander (Ulster) (captain), E. Black (Enfield), N. R. Brown (Donacloney), N. Burke (Sirocco), J. Cardy (Holywood), B. Carson (Shrigley), G. Livingstone (Milford), T. Martin (Lisburn), J. Macdonald (Enfield), A. E. McCandless (C.P.A.), and W. McCleery (C.P.A.).

DERBYSHIRE V. WARWICKSHIRE

At Derby. Score:—

WARWICKSHIRE—First Innings.

Smith c Townsend b Worthington 7; Kilner c Storer b Lee 32; Bates c G. R. Jackson b Townsend 65; Quaife l.b.w. b Townsend 1; Parsons c Hutchinson b Townsend 1; Croom b Lee 15; Santall c Shardlow b Townsend 18; Hon. F. S. Calthorpe c and b Worthington 19; R. Wyatt not out 39; T. W. Durnell st Elliott b Slater 3; Howell c Storer b Lee 6; Extras 6; Total 210.

BOWLING.

First Innings—Worthington, 2 for 46; Shardlow, 0 for 4; Townsend, 4 for 50; Lee, 3 for 46; Storer, 0 for 41; Slater, 1 for 17.

DERBYSHIRE—First Innings.

Storer c Calthorpe b Howell 6; Bowden not out 1; Slater not out 2; Total (1 wkt.) 9.

SUSSEX V. MIDDLESEX.

At Brighton. Score:—

SUSSEX—First Innings.

Bowley c Price b Hearne 30; J. Parks c Price b Durston 7; Wensley c Killick b Haig 50; Cook c Price b Haig 110; Tate c and b Stevens 52; Langridge not out 52; A. H. Gilligan not out 44; Extras 35; Total (5 wkts.) 380.

GLOUCESTERSHIRE V. SOMERSET.

At Bristol. Score:—

SOMERSET—First Innings.

J. C. MacBryan b Sinfield 20; Young c Gouldsworthy b Parker 31; A. E. Rippon c Rowlands b Parker 32; E. F. Longrigg c Lyon b Parker 1; J. C. White l.b.w. b Parker 16; C. C. Case l.b.w. b Parker 0; G. F. Earle c Gouldsworthy b Parker 19; W. Greswell c Gouldsworthy b Parker 0; Luckes c Smith b Parker 0; J. Lee c Rowlands b Parker 10; R. C. R.-Glasgow not out 20; Extras 12; Total 201.

BOWLING.

First Innings—Sinfield, 1 for 17; Parker, 9 for 103; Mills, 0 for 35; Gouldsworthy, 0 for 14.

GLOUCESTERSHIRE—First Innings.

Dipper run out 4; Sinfield not out 11; Extras 2; Total (1 wkt.) 17.

WORCESTERSHIRE V. ESSEX.

At Worcester. Score:—

ESSEX—First Innings.

L. Eastman c Serrurier b Root 18; Cutmore c Root b Tarbox 0; O'Connor c Root b Tarbox 0; Russell c Root b Tarbox 0; H. Ashton l.b.w. b Rogers 6; J. W. Douglas c Ponsonby b Root 14; F. W. Gilligan c Foster b Root 14; Nichols b Root 34; Hipkin b Rogers 1; Thompson b Tarbox 16; H. J. Palmer not out 25; Extras 3; Total 148.

BOWLING.

First Innings—Root, 4 for 49; Tarbox, 4 for 45; Serrurier, 0 for 7; Rogers, 2 for 29; Greenstock, 0 for 15.

WORCESTERSHIRE—First Innings.

C. B. Ponsonby not out 2; Gibbons not out 2; Extras 4; Total (no wkt.) 8.

YORKSHIRE V. LANCASHIRE.

At Leeds. Score:—

YORKSHIRE—First Innings.

Holmes c R. Tyldesley b Macdonald 12; Sutcliffe c Iddon b Sibbles 95; Oldroyd b Macdonald 0; Leyland b Macdonald 0; Kilner c Hallows b R. Tyldesley 11; Rhodes c R. Tyldesley b Sibbles 18; Robinson l.b.w. b R. Tyldesley 2; Macaulay b R. Tyldesley 6; Major Lupton c Watson b Sibbles 0; Dolphin b Sibbles 5; T. A. Jacques not out 1; Extras 7; Total 157.

BOWLING.

First Innings—Macdonald, 3 for 49; Sibbles, 4 for 54; R. Tyldesley, 3 for 29; Watson, 0 for 18.

LANCASHIRE—First Innings.

Watson not out 37; Hallows l.b.w. b Jacques 11; E. Tyldesley not out 9; Extra 1; Total (1 wkt.) 58.

SURREY V. NOTTS.

At The Oval. Score:—

SURREY—First Innings.

Hobbs b S. Staples 131; Sandham c Matthews b Voce 140; Ducat b S. Staples 58; Shepherd c Voce b S. Staples 4; E. R. T. Holmes l.b.w. b S. Staples 35; Barling l.b.w. b S. Staples 59; Peach b S. Staples 2; P. G. H. Fender not out 66; Gregory not out 16; Extras 11; Total (7 wkts.) 522.

GLAMORGAN V. NEW ZEALANDERS.

At Cardiff. Score:—

NEW ZEALANDERS—First Innings.

C. C. Dacre c Sullivan b Arnott 0; C. Dempster not out 132; R. C. Blunt c Hills b D. Davies 89; J. E. Mills b Arnott 1; M. L. Page c Sullivan b D. Davies 17; T. C. Lowry not out 10; Extras 19; Total (4 wkts.) 268.

KENT V. HAMPSHIRE.

At Canterbury. Score:—

KENT—First Innings.

Ashdown c Tennyson b Newman 54; J. L. Bryan c Tennyson b Newman 59; Woolley l.b.w. b Kennedy 88; A. J. Evans b Newman 46; Hardinge b Newman 0; A. P. Chapman c Brutton b Boyes 64; G. B. Legge b Boyes 16; Wright l.b.w. b Brown 13; Ames st Livsey b Brown 46; Freeman c Mead b Brown 1; C. S. Marriott not out 5; Extras 15; Total 407.

BOWLING.

First Inings—Kennedy, 1 for 113; Newman, 4 for 115; Brown, 3 for 72; Boyes, 2 for 92.

HAMPSHIRE—First Innings.

Brown c Ashdown b Wright 1; C. P. Brutton b Wright 0; R. Aird not out 0; Total (2 wkts.) 1.

LEICESTERSHIRE V. NORTHAMPTONSHIRE.

At Leicester. Score:—

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE—First Innings.

Woolley c Astill b Skelding 13; A. P. Hawtin c and b Astill 20; W. W. Timms c Geary b Snary 4; V. W. C. Jupp c Taylor b Shipman 23; J. E. Timms b Shipman 0; H. F. Bagnall b Geary 5; Bellamy l.b.w. b Geary 0; Thomas st Sidwell b Snary 14; Walden not out 45; P. A. Wright c Taylor b Skelding 15; Clark c Taylor b Geary 17; Extras 13; Total 169.

BOWLING.

First Innings—Skelding, 2 for 43; Snary, 2 for 41; Shipman, 2 for 13; Astill, 1 for 33; Geary, 3 for 26.

LEICESTERSHIRE—First Innings.

Shipman not out 32; Berry b Jupp 25; Bradshaw not out 16; Extras 3; Total (1 wkt.) 76.

NORTHERN MATCHES.

Heavy rain fell in Belfast and district on Friday night and Saturday morning, and the pitches were so water-logged that, in spite of everything that could be done, and notwithstanding the bright sunshine on Saturday afternoon, several of the Ulster Senior League matches were abandoned. Only one of these games was down for decision in Belfast, but the disappointment in this case was particularly acute, for the Woodvale Club, which has spent over £3,000 on ground reconstruction, were to have played their first home match of the season at Ballygomartin road. Ulster were the visitors, and, though play was out of the question, the reopening ceremony was performed by the Right Hon. Lord Justice Andrews, President of the Northern Cricket Union. The state of the ground at Armagh also caused the abandonment of the match with Cliftonville, and the Banbridge v. N.I.C.C. game did not take place. Queen's Island went to Lisburn, and won by 19 runs, scoring 120 to the home team's 101. J. Harris for Lisburn took 7 wickets for 39. Lurgan easily accounted for Cregagh, and after scoring 138 disposed of their visitors for 49. The match between North Down and Holywood, the Senior Cup finalists, was drawn, Holywood, in reply to the cup-holders' total of 152 for 5, having scored 70 for nine wickets when stumps were drawn.

JUNIOR RESULTS.

Leinster "A," 172 for 7; Phœnix "A," 107.
Monkstown, 103; North Kildare, 53.
Merrion 2nd, 131; R. and S.P.U. 2nd, 82 for 5.
Bellshire "A," 97; Merrion 3rd, 26.
National Bank, 78; Civil Service 2nd, 54.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

Leinster v. Phœnix (S.L.). Rathmines, 11.30.
Leinster v. Ulster (Juniors). Sydney Parade, 11.30.
Civil Service v. Cork County. Second day. Cork.
Civil Service 2nd v. Y.M.C.A. Phœnix Park, 3 o'clock.
Monkstown v. Grange Con. Monkstown, 12.0.
Coollattin v. Clontarf. Coollattin.
Phœnix "A" v. Dublin University L.V. Phœnix Park.
Dundrum Asylum v. St. James's. Dundrum.
Portarlington v. Merrion. Portarlington.
Leinster "A" v. Lurgan. Lurgan.
Irish Times v. Pembroke Wanderers (semi-final of Junior Cup). Lansdowne road.
Malahide v. Leinster 2nd. Malahide.
Sandymount 2nd v. Raheny. Sandymount road.
Mullingar v. Sandymount. Mullingar.
Waringstown v. Carlisle. Waringstown.

Dublin University Long Vacation—R. McGarrigle (capt.), C. Bowesman, L. E. Pigot, G. Chance, T. Greene, T. J. Millin, W. E. Telford, C. M. Deverell, C. Pearson, S. Weinberger, D. Gargan, J. Grealy, J. L. Martin.

Phœnix—W. Allen, H. de Burgh, D. J. Collins, P. Dixon, T. H. Dixon, W. P. Hone, W. Hutton, A. P. Kelly, E. L. Kidd, J. Leonard, D. R. Pigot.

Leinster—J. Anderson (capt.), C. M. Hill, Capt. W. S. Kelly, J. B. Ganly, H. H. Forsyth, R. T. Sheppard, J. D. Alison, F. J. Reddy, R. D. Lambert, P. J. Hussey, G. Browne.

Leinster "A"—B. J. D. O'Kelly (capt.), W. P. Ganly, R. D. Joynt, R. L. Cunningham, J. K. C. Edwards, W. E. Crawford, W. S. Despard, T. Doody, R. J. L. Davidson, W. J. Douglas, another.

Civil Service II—P. V. Pringle (capt.), J. M. Hanrahan, J. T. Moran, R. N. Greer, P. D. Deering, E. A. George, J. N. Brophy, T. M. Lyons, F. G. Flewett, W. J. Delaney, J. P. Moran. Sub.—G. O'Sullivan.

Monkstown—J. Davan (capt.), G. Bateman, W. Fateman, E. F. Boulger, R. S. Evans, T. R. Greene, D. Head, R. F. Kinnimont, H. G. Legge, N. H. Medcalf, R. L. Winter.

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CLAY PIGEON SHOOTING.

TICKNOCK TOURNAMENT.

The first part of the clay pigeon shooting tournament on the Ticknock grounds of Messrs. T. Henshaw and Co. was concluded on Saturday afternoon. The winners of the three prize guns are as follows:—Mr. Noel Taylor 44, Dr. P. J. Keogh 42, and Mr. Gordon Hay 41. The next twenty scores were as follows, and have qualified to shoot next Saturday afternoon for a silver cup (first) and 500 cartridges (second prize). Another prize has been given under sealed conditions:—Messrs. W. B. Pollock, 39; W. R. Fetherstonhaugh, 36; — Foley, 35; P. Frayme, 35; Dr. Sheill, 34; F. Fitzgibbon, 33; P. Stuart, 32; E. Fitzherbert, 32; Dr. White, 32; — Adamson, 32; Major Bryan, 31; W. H. Cobbe, 31; H. Jellett, 30; Major C. A. Walker, 30; Dr. Croly, 27; F. Perry, 27; J. J. "Pepper," 26; R. A. McIvor, 25; Captain Battersby, 25; Dr. Leeper, 24.

In addition to the above competition there will be numerous sweepstakes, open to all. Shooting will commence at 3 o'clock.

It is important to note that competitors may use any make of ammunition they wish, provided the shot load does not exceed 1⅛ ounces.

What is necessary in life generally is to get our values right—the three ultimate and supreme values are truth, goodness and beauty—to know what things are worth going for and what must be given up.—Dean Inge.

LAWN TENNIS.

THE RUSHBROOKE TOURNAMENT.

VICTORY OF MISS H. WALLIS.

The Rushbrooke tournament was brought to a successful finish on Saturday last before a large assembly of spectators. Owing to some of the players figuring in more than one of the finals play was continued until a late hour at night.

In the Men's Championship Singles D. M. Greig proved too strong for the holder, B. Houghton, and, partnered by Miss M. French, Greig scored a further success in defeating the holders, B. Naughtor and Miss M. Houghton, the well-known Cork pair, for the Open Mixed Doubles for the County Cork Championship.

In the final set of this match, with the score 4-1 in the eventual winners' favour, Miss M. French, in endeavouring to take an awkward return, twisted her foot, but pluckily finished out the match.

The final of the Women's Singles resulted in a win for Miss Wallis, who thus reversed the result of her match with Mrs. Blair White in the County Dublin Championships, and, partnered by Miss Pearson, Miss Wallis scored her second win in the Women's Doubles. Details:—

MEN'S OPEN SINGLES.
FINAL.
D. M. Greig beat B. Haughton—9-7, 4-6, 6-4, 6-3.

WOMEN'S OPEN SINGLES.
FINAL.
Miss H. Wallis beat Mrs. Blair White—6-4, 6-2.

MIXED OPEN DOUBLES.
SEMI-FINAL ROUND.
B. Haughton and Miss M. Haughton w.o., W. G. Coans and Miss Montgomery scratched.
D. M. Greig and Miss M. French beat E. Harrington and Miss Cladsby—6-0, 6-0.
FINAL.
Greig and Miss French beat Haughton and Miss Haughton—4-6, 6-4, 6-2.

WOMEN'S OPEN DOUBLES.
SEMI-FINAL ROUND.
Mrs. Blair White and Mrs. Miley beat Mrs. Hamilton and Miss de Bromhead—6-1, 6-0.
Miss Wallis and Miss Pearson beat Miss Harrington and Miss Cronin—6-3, 6-4.
FINAL.
Miss Wallis and Miss Pearson beat Mrs. Blair White and Mrs. Miley—6-2, 3-6, 6-2.

MEN'S HANDICAP SINGLES.
SEMI-FINAL ROUND.
G. Scroope (minus 15.5) beat B. Roche (1)—6-2, 6-1; C. J. Sugrue (15) beat A. Blair White (scr.)—8-6, 6-2.
FINAL.
C. J. Sugrue beat G. Scroope—6-2, 6-0.

WOMEN'S HANDICAP SINGLES.
SEMI-FINAL ROUND.
Miss J. Harman (15) beat Miss M. Morrogh (scr.)—6-3, 6-4; Miss D. French (3) beat Miss A. Byrne (15.1)—7-5, 4-6, 7-5.
FINAL.
Miss J. Harman beat Miss D. French—6-3, 6-2.

WOMEN'S HANDICAP DOUBLES.
SEMI-FINAL ROUND.
Mrs. Blair White and Mrs. Miley (minus 30.3) beat Misses G. and B. Cummins (1)—4-6, 6-4, 6-4; Miss de Bromhead and Miss Pelly (2) beat Miss C. Cronin and Miss D. Harrington (2)—6-4, 6-3.
FINAL.
Mrs. Blair White and Mrs. Miley beat Miss de Bromhead and Miss C. Pelly—6-2, 7-9, 6-4.

MIXED HANDICAP DOUBLES.
SEMI-FINAL ROUND.
H. Cronin and Miss C. Cronin (15) beat G. L. Rogers and Miss A. Byrne (minus 15.3)—6-2, 6-3; F. "James" and Miss Burden (15) beat S. K. and Miss Hamilton—6-2, 4-6, 6-0.
FINAL.
H. Cronin and Miss Cronin beat F. "James" and Miss Burden—7-9, 6-3, 6-4.

MEN'S HANDICAP DOUBLES.
SEMI-FINAL ROUND.
J. L. Rogers and F. "James" (30) beat D. M. Greig and C. B. Roche (minus 30.2)—6-3, 6-4; E. Harrington and H. Cronin (15.3) beat Barry and Barry (3)—6-4, 9-7.
FINAL.
Harrington and Cronin beat Rogers and "James"—6-3, 7-5.

HARVARD AND YALE AT EASTBOURNE.

The Harvard and Yale match against Oxford and Cambridge will enter on its third stage today with the teams level, six matches all. Nine matches remain to be played, six singles and three doubles.

SCOTTISH CHAMPIONSHIPS.

I. G. Collins, holder of the Scottish Singles Championship, successfully defended his title on Saturday, defeating D. L. Craig in straight sets—6-4, 6-3, 6-3. He also won the Men's Doubles with W. A. R. Collins, defeating J. T. and A. W. Hill—6-4, 7-5, 7-5.

In the final of the Women's Singles Miss Trontham beat Miss Watson—6-1, 6-1, and Mrs. Heriot and Mrs. Hudleston beat Miss M. Foggo and Miss C. T. Duncan—4-6, 6-0, 6-1 in the Women's Doubles.

COUNTY KILDARE TOURNAMENT.

The County Kildare Club brought their "Open Week" to a successful conclusion on Saturday at Naas, when the finals, with the exception of the Men's Handicap Doubles, were played off.

M. Hogan (Dublin University) won the championship Singles and the Odlum Cup. He defeated R. Barton after a great match, the first set of which went to 24 games. He also won the Open Mixed Doubles, partnered by Miss M. Cape. Details:—

MEN'S OPEN SINGLES—FINAL.
M. Hogan beat R. Barton—11-13, 6-4, 7-5.

WOMEN'S OPEN SINGLES—FINAL.
Miss Carroll-Leahy beat Mrs. Mainguy—6-3, 6-2.

MEN'S OPEN DOUBLES—FINAL.
H. Craig and A. Odlum beat A. Reeves and C. Pratt—4-6, 6-1, 6-2.

OPEN MIXED DOUBLES—FINAL.
M. Hogan and Miss Cape beat T. and Mrs. Read—7-5, 4-6, 6-3.

MEN'S HANDICAP SINGLES—FINAL.
F. Jackson (minus 3) beat W. Flynn (15)—7-5, 3-6, 7-5.

WOMEN'S HANDICAP SINGLES—FINAL.
Miss Makin (15) beat Miss M. Graham (15.2)—6-2, 6-4.

MEN'S HANDICAP DOUBLES—FINAL.
W. F. Lynn and — Walsh beat M. Hogan and — Sweetman—6-3, 7-5.

WOMEN'S HANDICAP DOUBLES—FINAL.
Misses Whelan and Dawson (15) beat Misses S. Graham and Hay (minus 30)—8-6, 4-6, 6-1.

MIXED HANDICAP DOUBLES—FINAL.
H. Craig and Mrs. Hornidge (minus 15.4) beat C. Odlum and Miss E. Hornidge (minus 4)—3-6, 6-4, 6-4.

JUNIOR HANDICAP SINGLES—FINAL.
D. Gibson (minus 30) beat R. Gibson (minus 30)—5-7, 6-3, 6-4.

QUEEN'S CLUB, LONDON, VISIT BELFAST.

HEAVY DEFEAT OF ULSTER.

Having won the six matches played on Friday against the selected Ulster team, Queen's Club (London) won eight of the nine matches played on Saturday at the Boat Club, Stranmillis, and so proved victorious by 14 matches to one. The Ulster side, though heavily defeated, won 86 games against 129. Details:—

SINGLES.
E. R. Avory (Queen's) beat J. Mathie (Ulster)—8-6, 6-1.
E. T. Lamb (captain) (Queen's) beat J. Gillespie (Ulster)—6-2, 6-1.
A. Schmeiglow (Queen's) beat E. D. Hill (Ulster)—6-3, 4-6, 6-1.

DOUBLES.
M. Temple and Lamb (Queen's) beat R. B. Pedlow and R. P. Corry (Ulster)—4-6, 6-2, 9-7.
J. Pennycuick and D. Powell (Queen's) beat Mathie and W. S. Corry (Ulster)—7-5, 6-3.
Schmeiglow and Avory (Queen's) beat Hill and W. R. Simms (Ulster)—6-3, 6-3.
V. McConnell and W. S. Corry (Ulster) beat Temple and Lamb—5-7, 6-4, 6-3.
Pennycuick and Powell beat Mathie and Pedlow (Ulster)—6-4, 6-4.
Schmeiglow and Avory beat R. P. Corry and J. Gillespie—6-3, 6-2.
Result:—Queen's Club, London, 14; Ulster, 1.

THE COUNTY LIMERICK TOURNAMENT.

Brilliant tennis characterised the finals of the County Limerick Tournament on Saturday evening at the County ground, Ennis road, when there was a big attendance of spectators, and the keenest interest was displayed in the events. Details:—

MEN'S OPEN SINGLES.
SEMI-FINAL ROUND.
G. P. Hughes beat the Hon. W. French, 6-0, 6-0.
M. Gubbins beat L. A. Jones, 6-3, 6-3.
FINAL.
G. P. Hughes beat M. Gubbins, 9-7, 6-3, 7-5.

WOMEN'S OPEN SINGLES.
SEMI-FINAL ROUND.
Miss Fair beat Mrs. Dudley, 8-10, 6-3, 6-1.
Miss Garfit beat Miss Gubbins, 6-4, 1-6, 7-5.
FINAL.
Miss Fair beat Miss Garfit, 6-4, 0-6, 8-6.

MEN'S OPEN DOUBLES.
SEMI-FINAL ROUND.
G. P. Hughes and R. Gelston beat L. A. Jones and A. Cleeve, 6-1, 6-4.
M. Gubbins and C. Hutchinson beat J. H. Dudley and M. Goodbody, 8-6, 10-8.
FINAL.
G. P. Hughes and R. Gelston beat M. Gubbins and C. Hutchinson, 6-3, 7-5, 8-6.

MEN'S HANDICAP SINGLES.
Class A.—Final—V. Heuston beat M. Westropp, 6-3, 2-6, 6-1.
Class B.—Final—V. G. Molloy beat R. Kirkpatrick.

WOMEN'S HANDICAP SINGLES.
Class A.—Final—Miss Fair beat Miss Ryan.
Class B.—Final—Miss Windle beat Miss Robertson, 7-5, 6-3.

MEN'S HANDICAP DOUBLES.
Semi-final Round—G. S. Waller and A. Cleeve beat Major McLachlan and L. A. Jones, 7-5, 3-6, 6-3; P. Goodbody and F. C. Heron beat W. Robertson and B. Nichols, 6-2, 7-5.
Final—G. S. Waller and A. Cleeve beat P. Goodbody and F. C. Heron, 6-2, 6-3.

WOMEN'S HANDICAP DOUBLES.
Final—Miss Scott and Miss Garfit beat Mrs. Dudley and Miss Gubbins.

MIXED HANDICAP DOUBLES.
Final—M. Westropp and Miss Pollard beat the Hon. W. French and Miss Westropp, 7-5, 8-10, 6-3.

BRAY OPEN TOURNAMENT, SATURDAY, AUGUST 6th, AND FOLLOWING WEEK.
Entries for above Tournament Close at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, August 3rd, with the Hon. Secretary, 13 Galtrim road, Bray. —(Advt.)

GAELIC GAMES.

CORK COUNTY SEMI-FINALS.

The semi-finals of the Senior Hurling and Football Championships of Cork County were played at Turner's Cross yesterday, before a very large attendance. The hurling encounter provided an exceptionally closely contested match between Redmonds and Sarsfields, both teams giving a splendid exhibition of the game. Final scores:—Redmond's, 2 goals 3 points; Sarsfields, 2 goals 2 points.

In the senior football semi-final Macroom easily defeated Youghal by 1 goal 5 points to 1 goal 2 points.

BEET FACTORY FOR CO. CORK?

FRENCH FIRM READY TO START ONE.

SUBSIDY URGED BY CONFERENCE.

At a conference held in Cork last Saturday, a resolution approving of the establishment of a beet sugar factory in the county was passed unanimously, and it was announced that a French firm, having found the soil suitable, was prepared to start the factory.

It was decided to send a deputation to wait on the Ministers for Agriculture and Finance, and urge the grant of a reasonable subsidy.

SUBSIDY PROBLEM.

MR. WALSH'S REMINDERS.

The conference was comprised of delegates from the Cork County Committee of Agriculture, the Cork Farmers' Union, the Munster Agricultural Society, the Cork and North Cork Industrial Development Associations, the Cork Chamber of Commerce, the Cork Harbour Board, and also representatives of Labour. Mr. Timothy Corcoran, Chairman of the Cork County Committee of Agriculture, presided.

Mr. J. J. Walsh, Minister for Posts and Telegraphs, wrote apologising for his absence. In the course of his letter he said:—"The early extension of sugar beet will, however, depend on those dual considerations laid down by the Minister for Agriculture to the representatives of a Continental firm introduced by Mr. Harold Barry some months ago. The first of these set forth that the Government needed a reasonable period over which to observe the suitability of the country for this particular crop, and, secondly, the determination of a subsidy fair alike to the taxpayer and the beet-grower. But seeing that the latter has a direct bearing on the former, it is rather difficult to see how the former can be dispensed with, except, indeed, that a firm can be found to engage in the industry at a figure of subsidy entailing, in the view of the Government, the minimum burden to the taxpayer.

"In any event, the Minister made it clear that he was always prepared to receive offers from associations or combinations anxious to promote the industry, and because of this the organisation which, I take it, you propose to set up to-day would serve the useful purpose of a medium of consultation and reference. You may take it that I will be only too pleased to co-operate with such a committee in its efforts to facilitate the establishment of this valuable industry in the South."

SUITED FOR INDUSTRY.

The Chairman said that there would be obstacles in their way, and as far as he could see the greatest obstacle would be that of a subsidy. The Government had been fairly well criticised in the past, and much more so at the recent election, by being over-generous in the amounts which they passed to the Carlow enterprise. That appeared to be over extravagant—a sum of 23s. per cwt. of a guaranteed subsidy for ten years to a foreign company would take a lot of money out of the State. However, it would be the means of doing a lot of good all the same. He did not think that they could go on without a subsidy, and it would not be very consistent for some of them, at any rate, to approach the Government for the same subsidy as was given to Carlow.

Mr. Brooke W. Brazier, a delegate from the County Committee of Agriculture, which called the conference, said that the County Cork, with an area of 1,800,000 acres, a large portion of which was admirably adapted for tillage, with large and valuable dairy stocks to assimilate the residue of pulp, was specially suited for this industry, while its centralised railway facilities, as well as road and water transport, ensured the speedy transit of the raw material to the factory. Land annuities and rate arrears, plus demands for public assistance, would diminish owing to the magnitude of the operations. The enormous number benefiting therefrom justified the granting of a subsidy for what had proved to be a great national asset.

Mr. Brazier then proposed:—"That it is in the best interests of tillage and farming generally in the South of Ireland that a sugar beet factory should be established in the County Cork, and that the State should for this purpose grant a reasonable subsidy without delay; and this Committee will pledge its full support to such a project."

FRENCH FIRM SATISFIED.

Mr. P. H. Barry, M.C.C., of the North Cork Development Association, seconding the resolution, said that as Cork was the largest county in Ireland, and had a great deal to say in the government of the country, it was right and just that they should ask the Government for a reasonable subsidy.

They knew that a French firm with large capital was ready to start a factory in Cork. Representatives of that firm waited on the Government before the elections, and the Government asked them to postpone negotiations until after the elections. They explored the whole of Coutny Cork, and came to the conclusion that it was eminently suitable for growing beet and the establishment of a factory. It rested altogether on the question of subsidy; he did not think that this firm would demand the same subsidy as the Carlow firm.

Mr. Daly, T.D., said that he was heart and soul in the project, which, he pointed out, would give employment and help to keep the farmers' and the labourers' sons at home in their own country. He thought that there was room in the country for more than one sugar beet factory.

Mr. J. Corry, T.D., said that they were not there to get a factory for one special place; if one portion of the country benefited, the whole country would benefit.

The motion, after other delegates had spoken in favour of it, was put to the meeting and passed, and a deputation was appointed to wait on the Ministers for Agriculture and Finance in connection with the subsidy for the scheme.

LARCENY OF £500.

OWNER DISCOVERED AFTER ELEVEN WEEKS.

When Solomon Smith, Anne Smith, and Margaret Smith, all of Portarlington, who had been arrested three weeks before, were brought up on remand at a special Court in Portarlington last Saturday, it transpired that the owner of the £500 which they were alleged to have stolen at Gort, Co. Galway, on the 10th May last, had now been discovered, and Sergeant Flaherty applied for a further remand in order to bring him to the court. He mentioned that the man lived within five miles of Gort.

The Justice—Does he refuse to come?

Sergeant Flaherty—No; he will come here; but it was only yesterday we found him.

Solomon and Anne Smith were again remanded in custody, the former being described as a horse and ass dealer and a musician. Margaret Smith, who had been allowed out on the last occasion, was again remanded on bail, one of her sureties being the Rev. Richard Goff, rector of the parish, who wrote giving her a very good character.

PREVENTION OF INTEMPERANCE

The monthly meeting of the Executive of the Irish Association for the Prevention of Intemperance was held on 28th ultimo, Mr. F. T. Eason presiding. There were also present:—Mrs. M. G. Lindsay, Rev. L. H. Cullen, and W. R. Wigham, Esq. A report was read from the Association's solicitor *re* the action that had been taken to oppose the alteration in the hours during which *bona fide* travellers may be served on Sundays, and also a letter from the Minister for Justice on the same subject. Letters were read from the Minister for External Affairs and President Cosgrave.

NOT A CASE OF POISONING.

The report received by the Civic Guard in Letterkenny from the public analyst in respect of the samples taken by the food and drugs inspector in connection with the recent suspected poisoning cases at Creeslough show the ingredients of all samples taken to be free from any poisonous substance of any kind.

IRISH IRELAND.

MOVE TO STRENGTHEN GAELIC LEAGUE.

A special Convention, representing hurling, football and handball clubs, affiliated to the G.A.A. in Dublin was held last Saturday evening at the Gaelic League Hall, Parnell square. Mr. Sean Ryan (Chairman) presided, and there was a representative attendance of delegates.

The Chairman announced that the business of the meeting would be to receive a deputation from a conference representing various Irish-Ireland activities which had been working for some months past with a view to securing effective co-operation between the G.A.A., Gaelic League and kindred bodies; to consider resolutions forwarded by that conference; and to take whatever steps were necessary to assist in the foundation of the proposed new Irish-Ireland illustrated weekly paper.

Mr. H. O'Kelly (G.A.A. representative on the deputation) submitted the following resolutions:—

(1.) That this convention calls on all the members of hurling, football and handball clubs in Dublin to join the Gaelic League during the coming season.

(2.) That it is the duty of all clubs to see that Irish dancing and music are accorded their proper place at club social functions.

(3.) That we instruct the Dublin Senior Executive to appoint delegates to act with representatives of the Gaelic League and kindred bodies as a County Dublin joint committee, and thus ensure proper co-operation and mutual support between the various Irish-Ireland organisations in the county.

(4.) That we call on all Dublin Gaels to regularly support the weekly ceilidhes which have been arranged for the coming season under the joint auspices of the Gaelic League and G.A.A.

(5.) That all present pledge their support to the proposed new Irish-Ireland weekly illustrated paper, and offer their services as local treasurers in connection with the national appeal for 24,000 half-crowns required to establish same.

He pointed out that the work of the Irish-Ireland Conference had not only been sanctioned by the Central Council of the G.A.A., but that the Council had issued orders that every member of every club throughout the country should do all in his power to further the aims of the conference, and especially to assist in the establishment of the proposed paper. The aims of the resolutions, taken together, was simply to ask the members of their various clubs to become "one hundred per cent. Gaels"—Gaels speaking their own language, supporting their own industries, playing their own games, singing their own songs and dancing their own dances.

Mr. Frank Fahy, T.D., said that they had gathered to survey the situation as it stood, and to ask how far the work of the last thirty years had been successful. It appeared to him that while every branch of their movement had considerable successes of its own to boast of, that all had suffered from want of proper and effective co-operation. He reminded the meeting that, while they had in the Gaelic League a sound mind, and in the G.A.A. a sound body, the mind and the body were not properly united, and that real life and vigour were impossible without such unity. In view of the sad political divisions of the moment it was something to have a platform on which all Gaels could stand together and work for the restoration of their own civilisation and ideals, for a truly Irish-Ireland, without which political freedom was a mere name.

Mr. Gavan Duffy (Chairman of the Conference) asked all present to face the situation, serious as it was, with determination and confidence. They were in the midst of a great struggle for all that really mattered to Ireland, and their most powerful weapon in that struggle would be a weekly paper. In the G.A.A. they had a powerful and disciplined organisation, which could make a success of almost any movement, and he looked to the G.A.A.—the young men of Ireland—to make a great success of this one.

The representatives of the various bodies present having pledged their support to the new paper, the resolutions tabled above were passed unanimously, and the meeting concluded with a vote of thanks to the deputation.

CLOUDBURST IN COUNTY DONEGAL.

PEOPLE DRIVEN FROM HOME BY MOUNTAIN FLOODS.

A cloudburst descended on the Dunlewey (North-West Donegal) district during the week-end, and caused great havoc. Residents at the foot of Errigal and other mountains were obliged to abandon their homes and seek refuge on higher ground. The deluge was accompanied by thunder and lightning.

Hundreds of tons of mountain rubble and surface soil were carried from high altitudes to the plains for miles around by the floods. Huge boulders, weighing several tons, were swept from their beds near the summit of Errigal and hurtled down the slopes.

The oldest people in the district cannot remember such a happening.

SMALLPOX IN ENGLAND.

PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES BY IRISH FREE STATE.

In view of the continued prevalence of smallpox in Great Britain, Mr. Richard Mulcahy (Minister for Local Government and Public Health in the Irish Free State) has issued regulations which will operate as from the 1st of September next. These protective regulations, which are of a temporary character, relate to the importation into the Irish Free State of rags, secondhand clothing, and articles of used bedding. They are addressed to each port sanitary authority, urban sanitary authority, and rural sanitary authority in the Free State.

Articles transmitted by the Postal Service or forming part of passengers' luggage and goods in course of transit through Saorstat Eireann to an outside destination (if suitably packed) will not be subject to restrictions.

Secondhand clothing, used bedding and rags, accompanied by a certificate of the medical officer of health of the place of origin or of the port of arrival in Ireland, that they have been efficiently disinfected, may be imported in the same manner as at present.

Such articles, accompanied by a certificate from a medical officer of health in Northern Ireland to the effect that they have not been imported from Great Britain, may be imported as at present.

Such articles not coming within the abovementioned descriptions may be imported only through the ports of Dublin, Cork, Waterford or Galway.

It will be the duty of the port sanitary authorities of these four ports to undertake the disinfection of the articles, and to return them to the custody of the Customs and Excise authorities.

The port sanitary authorities are advised to see that their disinfection facilities are adequate and effective, and are asked to confer with the local representatives of the Revenue Commissioners with a view of ensuring that the procedure will operate without inconvenience or undue delay.

EMIGRANTS' CELEBRATION.

Charged with drunkenness and disorderly conduct at the Derry Police Court last Saturday, Patrick Hegarty, a Donegal man, gave the excuse that when on his way to Glasgow he met some old friends who were going to America, and was given more drink than was good for him. He was anxious to catch the next boat to Glasgow, and had just the amount of his fare.

The prisoner was discharged on undertaking to keep sober for the rest of the day and leave the city by the boat in the evening.

FARMYARD FIRE.

A fire which broke out in a barn in the farmyard of Mr. J. Lynch, about a mile from Kilmallock, destroyed about 25 tons of hay. The residence and out-offices did not suffer damage.

Insurances at low rates with Phœnix Assurance Co., Ltd., 10-12 Trinity street, Dublin.—R. H. Bolton, Manager. Agents everywhere. —Advt.

Mr. James Larkin was the chief speaker at a meeting held at Burgh quay, Dublin, yesterday to protest against the execution by the State of Massachussetts of two Italian labour organisers.

VISITING OFFICERS ENTERTAINED.

The Belgian, Swiss and British officers, who will take part in the Jumping Competitions, were entertained to luncheon by Lord and Lady Ardee, at Kilruddery, Co. Wicklow, yesterday. Afterwards they drove to Powerscourt, where Lord and Lady Powerscourt entertained them to tea. Above—The visitors being shown over Kilruddery by Lord and Lady Ardee. Below—Lord and Lady Powerscourt and their daughter waiting to receive their guests.

NATIONAL FORESTERS.

TO-DAY'S CONVENTION IN LONGFORD.

The annual convention of the Free State section of the Irish National Foresters opens in Longford this morning.

On the arrival of an excursion train from the Broadstone at 12 o'clock yesterday, which brought a large number of Foresters and two bands from Dublin, a procession was formed outside the station. After attending Mass at St. Mel's Cathedral, celebrated by the Rev. P. Egan, C.C., the Foresters marched through the town to Church street, where a meeting, presided over by Senator McGuinness, and addressed by Mr. J. Hutchinson, General Secretary, Irish National Foresters, was held. Many of the Foresters wore the costume of the Order.

Mr. Hutchinson mentioned that they would be celebrating their golden jubilee in three weeks' time, when they would have in Dublin delegates from all over the country, and America and Australia would be represented.

Among the branches represented in the procession were:—Longford, Edgeworthstown, Mullingar, Ballinamore, Blackrock, "John Redmond," Dublin; and "Dr. Croke," Dublin, all of which sent large contingents. Delegates representing branches throughout the Free State also took part.

SCHOLARSHIPS AT T.C.D.

FERMANAGH COUNCIL AND PEER'S STATEMENTS.

As a result of remarks made by the Earl of Belmore at the last meeting of the Fermanagh Regional Educational Committee relative to university scholarships not being tenable at Trinity College, Dublin, Mr. Dewane at the meeting of the Fermanagh County Council moved the suspension of the standing orders to discuss the matter on the grounds of urgency.

The Chairman (Mr. James Cooper, M.P.) said that if three-fourths of the members wished to reopen the subject, it could be done.

Mr. Dewane said that his reason for asking that the matter be treated as urgent was that Lord Belmore's remarks had obtained widespread publicity, and it was due to that Council and the people of the country that their opinions should not be incorrectly expressed. He believed it was a fact that in former years that Council awarded scholarships to students entering Trinity College, Dublin. Had those arrangements lapsed? If so, by whose authority, and for what reason? They should fully discuss this matter in view of the prominence given to the subject by the Press, and place the true position of that Council before the public.

Mr. John McLoughlin—In the absence of Lord Belmore, would it not be better to defer the matter to a future meeting?

The Chairman—What I want to ascertain first is whether three-fourths of the members of this Council are in favour of discussing the subject as a matter of urgency.

The Earl of Enniskillen—Can you tell us what we are asked to discuss; is it what Lord Belmore said or the position that has arisen?

Mr. Dewane said that it was the position that had arisen through the Press reports of the Earl of Belmore's remarks at the last meeting of the Regional Committee. Some of the remarks were very strong, and he thought an expression should go out from that Council that they did not agree with the remarks of the noble Earl or the strictures he passed on the Belfast Ministry. The question was: Were they in agreement with the noble Earl?

Mr. James Maguire—It would be very unfair to try a man behind his back without giving him a chance of defending himself.

The Chairman said that if three-fourths of the members were in favour of suspending the standing orders, the matter could be discussed, otherwise he was not prepared to hear any discussion on the matter at all.

On a show of hands, only three members voted for Mr. Dewane's motion, and the Chairman said he must rule it out of order. He told Mr. Dewane that if he wanted to have the matter discussed he would have to put in a notice of motion for the next meeting.

Mr. J. J. Coulter, J.P., asked if the matter should not be discussed at a meeting of the Regional Committee instead of at the County Council.

The Chairman—I am only dealing with it as far as the County Council is concerned.

Colonel Barton—I think it is the Regional Committee that should discuss it.

TYRONE PRIEST'S BEQUEST.

The late Right Rev. Monsignor Philip O'Doherty, P.P., V.F., Omagh, bequeathed to the Most Rev. Dr. O'Kane, Roman Catholic Bishop of Derry, the sums payable at his death on the two life insurance policies on his own life, such sums to be applied by the bishop to charitable purposes in the Diocese of Derry.

THEATRE ROYAL.

WORK OF RENOVATION COMPLETED.

Visitors to the Theatre Royal, Dublin, this week will observe that the elaborate scheme of renovation which started five weeks ago has been completed.

A good reopening programme was presented last week, but the work of redecoration is only now complete. In the auditorium is a new colour scheme of rose pink and gold, while the painting on the ceiling has been replaced with a sky scene. A rich, warm-looking paper covers the walls, new carpets have been laid down by Messrs. Millar and Beatty, and many of the seats have been re-upholstered.

On the stage, the festooned pelmet and curtains have been replaced by new flat pelmet and tabs with design in gold lace. New parquet flooring has been laid in front of the stage at the footlights. The footlights are worked under a new system and are remarkably brilliant. The pillars at the side of the proscenium have been coated so as to resemble the real marble pillars close by. Flat, instead of festooned, curtains are also being used on the boxes. A new French design of lights has been installed. These are arranged so as to produce the best effect possible.

A new entrance has been opened for the benefit of patrons of the Winter Gardens. From the spacious new balcony here visitors can enter the theatre without any inconvenience.

The painting and decoration is the work of Mr. A. Panton Watkinson, St. Stephen's Green. The theatre staff, under Mr. Ryder, is responsible for the electrical wiring and fittings, while Mr. Julian Hicks has looked after the scenic painting.

DUBLIN CIVIC WEEK.

THE INDUSTRIAL PAGEANT.

A meeting of representatives of the manufacturing and commercial firms who are taking part in the Dublin Civic Week Pageant was held in the Council Room of the Dublin Industrial Development Association, Incorporated, 3 St. Stephen's Green, on Friday last. Mr. Commissioner Murphy presided. Mr. M. P. Rowan, Hon. Director, read the list of firms who had undertaken to be represented, and mentioned that the number of vehicles already amounted to about 300, which is a "record."

The question of the route was discussed and agreed to, subject to the approval of the police authorities. It was decided that the procession should assemble at Merrion square and start punctually at 2.30 p.m. on the 21st of September. Arrangements were made for the balloting of places in the procession. The Chairman, expressed his gratification at the success of the movement, and thanked those present on behalf of the Civic Council.

DERRY MAYOR'S MISSION.

The Mayor of Derry (Senator James Hamilton, J.P.) sailed for Liverpool for America on Saturday last to attend a Convention of the International Order of Good Templars in Philadelphia as Grand Chief Templar of Ireland.

LEIGHLIN DIOCESAN SYNOD.

The following are the results of the elections at Leighlin Diocesan Synod on July 29th:—

Diocesan Nominations:—Clerical—Archdeacon Becher and Canon Stuart. Lay—H. Bruen. Supplemental:—Clerical—Canon Ridgeway, the Rev. W. I. Willis, the Rev. E. Nevill and the Rev. E. J. Bradshaw. Lay—Sir Hunt Walsh and General Browne Clayton.

Diocesan Council:—Clerical—The Bishop, Archdeacon Becher and Canon Stuart—*ex officio*. Lay—H. Bruen and General Browne Clayton—*ex officio*. Elected Members:—Clerical—Canon Trotter, the Rev. W. I. Willis, the Rev. E. J. Bradshaw, the Rev. E. Nevill, the Rev. P. D. Irwin, the Rev. J. Fairley, Canon Ridgeway and the Rev. A. C. Nevill. Lay—Major Kavanagh, Lord Rathdonnell, Sir Hunt Walsh, Major Alexander, Colonel Ffolliott, E. W. Burke, Colonel Lecky, Colonel Dennis, H. J. Toler-Aylward, Captain E. M. Thomas, H. Turpin and Captain S. Vesey. Supplemental:—Clerical—The Rev. W. A. Shaw and the Rev. R. B. Weir. Lay—T. H. Carter and H. Franks.

General Synod:—Clerical—Archdeacon Becher, the Rev. W. I. Willis, the Rev. E. Nevill, the Rev. E. J. Bradshaw, Canon Ridgeway, Canon Trotter and Canon Stuart. Lay—Lord Rathdonnell, H. Bruen, General Browne Clayton, Major Kavanagh, Colonel Ffolliott, Sir Hunt Walsh, E. W. Burke, Major Alexander, Colonel Lecky, J. Neale, H. Turpin, H. J. Toler-Aylward and Colonel Dennis. Supplemental:—Clerical—The Rev. P. D. Irwin and the Rev. A. C. Nevill. Lay—Captain E. M. Thomas and Captain S. Vesey.

Board of Education:—Clerical—Archdeacon Becher, the Rev. W. I. Willis, the Rev. P. D. Irwin, the Rev. E. Nevill, the Rev. E. J. Bradshaw, Canon Trotter, Canon Ridgeway and Canon Stuart. Lay—H. Bruen, Lord Rathdonnell, General Browne Clayton, Sir Hunt Walsh, E. W. Burke, Colonel Ffolliott, J. Neale, Major Kavanagh. Supplemental:—Clerical—The Rev. C. S. S. Ellison and the Rev. A. C. Nevill. Lay—Colonel Lecky.

Governors, Board of Education (Incorporated)—Clerical—The Rev. W. I. Willis, Canon Ridgeway, the Rev. E. Nevill, Canon Stuart. Lay—H. Bruen, Sir H. Walsh, General Browne Clayton, J. Neale, Lord Rathdonnell, Colonel Ffolliott.

ROYAL VISIT TO DERRY.

PRINCESS HELENA VICTORIA'S THANKS.

Major James Colhoun, M.C., Derry City High Sheriff, has received the following letter from Mrs. Hatfield, Lady-in-Waiting to Her Highness Princess Helena Victoria:—

"Mount Stewart, Newtownards, July 28th, 1927.

Dear Major Colhoun,—Her Highness Princess Helena Victoria has desired me to tell you how much she was impressed with the affectionate loyalty shown by all members of the community, and would be glad if her thanks could be conveyed to all who helped to make the function a success.

"Her Highness quite enjoyed her day in Londonderry, and will carry away the happiest recollections of it.—I am, very truly, yours,

"Ada S. L. Hatfield."

COUNCILLORS "BOUGHT" WITH DRINK.

LIVELY OMAGH MEETING.

There was a rather prolonged and exciting debate at Omagh Rural Council on Saturday last on a proposal by Mr. J. H. Williams to adopt the provisions of the Small Dwellings Acquisition Act in the rural district.

Mr. Williams said that the Act would not add a fraction to the rates, but would be of the utmost advantage in encouraging people who had no suitable houses to build, while it would also increase the valuation of the district, and provide a great amount of employment. There would be ample security for the money advanced, and the Council had the fullest powers to safeguard their interests.

Mr. John Hutton, B.A., criticised the Act, and said that very few people in the country would be able to pay £56 a year and rates for these houses. He ended by saying that he would second the motion.

Mr. Williams said that, after the speech of Mr. Hutton, he had hoped that he would not second the motion. (Laughter.)

Mr. Hutton—I will discuss the subject with you any time you like.

Mr. Williams—I do not object to your discussing it, but I think you should have allowed someone else to second it. (Applause.)

Mr. John Johnston at this stage seconded the motion, and said that the Council had been accused of being narrow-minded when they did not adopt it previously, and give the country people a chance of building.

Mr. Daniel Wilson moved a direct negative, stating that he considered the security insufficient, and also that the houses might depreciate in value and become a charge on the rates. There were houses in Fintona, he declared, which had been vacant for years.

Mr. Lyons—Nobody would live in Fintona. (Laughter.)

Mr. W. J. Smyth seconded the amendment.

CANVASSING.

Mr. H. K. McAleer and Mr. R. J. Wilson supported the motion, and Mr. Williams had replied to the criticism, when Mr. Dominick M'Crossan arose to oppose the motion, and declared, amid uproar, that everything at that Council was got by canvassing and "standing" drinks to members.

Mr. John Johnston—Nonsense.

Mr. D. M'Crossan (loudly)—But I can prove it that things have been done by this Council through canvassing and going around giving drinks to the members.

There was tremendous uproar at this stage, a number of the members vigorously protesting against the remarks of Mr. M'Crossan.

Mr. Williams (warmly)—Do you mean to say that the members of this Council are being suborned to such an extent that they can be bought over with a glass of drink to the extent that they would vote against their consciences, and do things that are not right?

Mr. M'Crossan—I know that they take drink, and I know of one member who got a couple of glasses of whiskey to vote for the applicant for a labourer's cottage.

Mr. Williams—I do not believe it. (Cheers, and cries of "Hear, hear.")

Several members protested that Mr. M'Crossan's remarks were most unfair.

Mr. M'Crossan—I know as much about it as you do. I have refused these things myself, because I say that there is no decency in the man who does it. I say these loans were got by canvassing, the same as the labourers' cottages were got.

By 14 votes to five the motion was carried.

DUBLIN COUNTY COUNCIL FINANCES.

In our report in last Friday's issue it was stated that the amounts due on foot of the Dublin County Council's demands by the Pembroke and Howth urban districts were £2,650 and £2,009, respectively. The Secretary to the Dublin County Council now informs us that Pembroke has already paid in full, and the amount due by Howth is only £1,009.

NEW BISHOP OF ARDAGH.

CONSECRATION AT MONAGHAN.

THE MOST REVEREND DR. McNAMEE.

From Our Own Correspondent.
MONAGHAN, Sunday.

At St. Macartan's Cathedral, Monaghan, to-day, the Most Rev. Dr. McNamee, the former Parish Priest of Clones and Canon of Clogher Diocese, was consecrated Bishop of Ardagh and Clonmacnoise, in succession to the late Most Rev. Dr. Hoare.

His Eminence Cardinal O'Donnell was the consecrating prelate. He was assisted by the Most Rev. Dr. MacRory, Bishop of Down and Connor, and the Most Rev. Dr. Mulhern, Bishop of Dromore. Other members of the Hierarchy present were:—The Most Rev. Dr. Finegan, Bishop of Kilmore; the Most Rev. Dr. MacNeely, Bishop of Raphoe; the Most Rev. Dr. O'Kane, Bishop of Derry, and the Most Rev. Dr. McKenna, Bishop of Clogher.

The town was gaily decorated for the occasion, and bands paraded the streets before the ceremonies at the Cathedral, where there was a large attendance of priests and laity from the dioceses of Clogher and Ardagh.

BISHOP OF CLOGHER'S ADDRESS.

The preacher was the Most Rev. Dr. McKenna, Bishop of Clogher, to whom the new Bishop was administrator in Monaghan for seventeen years.

Taking for his text, "As the Father hath sent me, I also send you" (John xx., 21), Dr. McKenna spoke of the identity of the mission of the Apostles and their successors in office with the divine mission of Christ.

"What we have," he said, "been privileged to witness to-day in the sacred and solemn act of consecrating the new Bishop is the communication to him of the plenitude of Christ's priesthood. Prior to to-day he had already received, through Christ's Divine Vicar on earth, authority and divine power to rule and govern, to teach and sanctify the priests and people of the diocese committed to his charge. He is now to them in the fullest sense the minister of Christ, the dispenser of the mysteries of God. He is now and henceforth to them the ambassador of Christ, God, as it were, exhorting them by him. For Christ, through His Vicar on earth, has said to him, as He said to the Apostles: 'As the Father hath sent me, I also send you.'

"Corresponding to the greatness of the dignity, authority and power of the episcopal office is the greatness of its responsibility and the sacredness of its trust. And to-day the sense of that dread responsibility laid upon him, and of the sacredness of the trust confided to him, overshadowed in the mind and heart of the new Bishop every other thought and every other feeling.

"Not by any choice, inclination, desire or thoughts of his own has this heavy burden been laid on his shoulders. He was exceedingly happy in his pastoral charge of the Parish of Clones. Even during the two short years he was their pastor he won the highest place in their esteem and the warmest in their affections, as he had previously won and held, during his many years among us, the highest esteem and warmest affection of the people of this parish of Monaghan. The people of Clones had become very dear to him, and it was the wish nearest to his heart that he might spend and end his days among them.

"The work there was congenial to his tastes and inclinations. That large and important parish afforded him the scope he desired for the exercise of that burning zeal for the beauty of God's house and the becoming splendour of divine worship; for the spiritual education and religious training of the young; for the alleviation of the burdens and the brightening of the lives of the poor, and for leading all people through his clear, solid and eloquent preaching, to a fuller and higher knowledge and an ever-deepening reverence and love for the treasures of our Catholic faith. He desires no wider field for the exercise of those splendid intellectual gifts, many graceful accomplishments, and shining virtues which compel universal admiration, and make him an ornament to our priesthood.

A WIDER FIELD.

"But the Vicar of Christ, on examining the list of priests of this ecclesiastical province, who, according to the new regulations of the Holy See, were recommended some years ago as suitable for the episcopal office, has decided that his great talents and virtues should be given a wider field of activity in the services of God and the Church, and has chosen and appointed him as chief pastor of the ancient and historic diocese of Ardagh and Clonmacnoise, so recently bereft, to the great sorrow of his priests and people, of its greatly beloved and saintly prelate, the late Most Rev. Dr. Hoare, who for so many years guided so wisely and so fruitfully the destinies of that great diocese.

"The call of Christ's Vicar on earth to the new bishop to assume charge of that widowed diocese came to him wholly unexpected and wholly undesired, and it was with unfeigned sorrow, with a heart weighed down with anxiety and grief, that he accepted it, solely in obedience to the command of Christ's Vicar. And now his sole aim in life, his sole desire, is to be found a faithful minister of Christ to the flock over which Christ's Vicar has placed him. All his thoughts henceforth will be centred in, all his talents and energies will be directed towards, his whole life will be consecrated to, the faithful discharge of the duties of the high and sacred office committed to his trust.

"For the moment he is a stranger to most of the priests and people of that great diocese over which he is placed, but we who know him, who know intimately his life, his talents, his virtues and his work and worth, can say to them with confidence that the holy desires which to-day stir his soul, the high ideal which he has set before himself, will be realised, and realised so strikingly, so continuously and so fully, as to win their ever-increasing admiration and bind them to him in ever-strengthening bonds of gratitude and love."

ADDRESSES PRESENTED.

After the church ceremony the new bishop was presented with addresses from the priests of Clogher Dioceses, Monaghan County Council, the people of Monaghan, the people of Clones and Clones Urban Council.

Replying to the address from the priests of Clogher he said that it was indeed a bitter sorrow and a cruel wrench to tear himself from the dear old diocese to which he and all his people belong, in which many of his relations before him exercised the sacred ministry, and in which he had spent 27 years of his priesthood. He would ever remain bound to Clogher. He would join in their joys and sorrow in their sorrows.

Replying to the County Council's address, he said that he had been always proud of the progressive spirit that animated that body. They were among the first to adopt schemes for advancement of education and he had the privilege to act on many of their committees. He would always follow with sympathy their efforts to promote the public good.

PARISHIONERS' GIFT.

His former parishioners at Clones last Friday night presented to the Most Rev. Dr. J. MacNamee a pectoral cross and chain, together with an address on the occasion of his departure from the parish.

In his reply the Bishop said that he was deeply touched by the presentation and address which exaggerated his merit and the little good he was able to perform among them. He claimed very little save good intent.

FERMANAGH COUNTY COUNCIL WAR BONUSES.

At the meeting of the Fermanagh County Council (Mr. James Cooper, M.P., presiding), a report was read from the Finance Committee recommending that war bonuses be abolished, and that a new inclusive scale of salaries be fixed as follows:—Mr. W. H. West, secretary, £550 per annum; Mr. R. L. White, assistant clerk, £291; Mr. H. J. D. Moffit, accountant, £375; Miss K. McKenna, typist, £160; Mr. J. P. Burkitt, county surveyor, £850; Mr. Wm. Scott, clerk to county surveyor, £242; Mr. F. Scollan, road ganger, £230; Mr. Wm. Brownlee, court keeper, £126; Captain H. C. Gordon, coroner, £75; Mr. James Mulligan, coroner, £60; crier, Quarter Sessions, £15; Dr. Timoney, tuberculosis medical officer, £750; Mr. Thomas Maguire, clerk, Tuberculosis Committee, £75.

During a discussion on the matter, the Secretary said a saving of £156 a year would be effected by the new scheme.

By 12 votes to 8 the whole matter was referred back to the Finance Committee for reconsideration.

FARMERS' FATAL DISPUTE.

SEQUAL TO TUSSLE AT TRAVELLING SHOW.

A dispute between two farmers, occasioned by horse play at a travelling show, to which a son of one of the men is said to have been a party, led to Stephen Daly, Killarne Church, near Ballymore, Co. Westmeath, being charged with the murder of John Casey, Ballinane, at a special Court in Ballymore last Saturday afternoon. Earlier in the day an inquest was held on John Casey, whose son John said that he was 64 years old and had seven children.

The deceased and the accused man, it was stated, were present at a travelling show at Ballymore. Shortly before midnight on Thursday—old time is observed in the district—Daly complained to Casey that his son had no manners. Casey then asked Daly if he struck the boy, and when the accused man admitted that he did, a scuffle ensued, a couple of minutes after which Casey collapsed and died.

Leonard Leroy, a travelling showman, said that he saw a scuffle, but carried on the show. Subsequently, on learning that something serious had occurred, he went to the back of the caravan and tried to revive Casey by means of artificial respiration.

Patrick Evans said that about fifty or sixty people were at the show, and he noticed among them Stephen Daly and John Casey. The scuffle occurred when he was only three yards away from the men, but he saw no blows struck. It lasted only about a minute. Neither man fell. They appeared to be holding one another by the shoulders. Somebody separated them. John Casey then went towards the back of the caravan in which the show was being held. The witness a few minutes later saw him lying in a dyke dead.

Another witness stated that he separated the two men, who never spoke during the minute they were scuffling. It seemed "a shoving and dragging business." He saw no blows struck.

SON'S STORY.

Thomas Casey, son of the dead man, said that he was at the show, at which a number of boys were playing around, jumping up on the men's backs.

"I saw Stephen Daly strike my brother 'Mat,'" continued the witness. "Next I saw Stephen Daly going over to my father and saying: 'Your son has no manners, and I will teach him manners.'

"My father asked Daly then: 'Did you strike him?' Daly said: 'I did.' My father said: 'What authority had you to strike him?' and they immediately got into grips. They caught each other by the necks. Daly raised his foot. I don't know if he did kick; I did not see any blows. It lasted about a minute. My father and Stephen Daly were on good terms. My father was pale and excited after the struggle. He collapsed about two minutes after the end of the strugle."

HEART FAILURE.

Dr. Kerrigan said that a *post-mortem* examination revealed that the deceased had fatty degeneration of the heart and valvular disease. He died from heart failure following shock. Undue excitement caused by the tussle described would have caused the shock.

To the foreman of the jury—There was nothing to show marks of great violence.

Dr. White concurred.

On being cautioned by the Coroner, Stephen Daly decided not to give evidence.

The jury brought in the following verdict: "From the medical testimony we find that John Casey died from heart failure caused by excitement in a slight dispute. We exonerate Stephen Daly from blame." A vote of sympathy was passed to the relatives of the deceased.

When formal evidence of arrest was given at the subsequent special Court, at which Stephen Daly was charged with murder, Guard Tobin stated that, on being cautioned, the accused man said that he would always have gone out of his way to help John Casey. He had meant him no harm. In the incident that occurred at the show he acted in self-defence.

The accused man was remanded, but admitted to bail in £200.

IRISH DOCTOR SHOT DEAD.

FOUND LIFELESS IN FRENCH BOARDING HOUSE.

Dr. Edward O'Connor, aged 63, believed to be a native of Ireland, was found shot dead in a boarding house at Enghien-les-Bains, near Paris, on Friday.

The report of a shot was heard by one of the maid servants, and rushing into the doctor's room she found him lifeless on the floor, with a revolver by his side.

Dr. O'Connor, who had retired from practice, possessed high medical qualifications, and was also a barrister at Gray's Inn. During the war he was a temporary Captain in the R.A.M.C. He had been a resident of the boarding house at Enghien-les-Bains for about four months, and appeared to be well-to-do, but kept to himself. He had complained frequently about a pain in his back.

Before leaving England, where he occupied many important positions, the deceased man had a temporary address at Oxford, to which he directed that all correspondence should be sent whilst he was abroad. It is believed that some of his relatives, including a niece, have arrived in Paris to make arrangements for the funeral.

PREMIUM BULLS.

TUBERCULOSIS TEST URGED IN DONEGAL.

Mr. W. H. Donaldson has given notice that at the next meeting of the Donegal Committee of Agriculture he will move that they should strongly urge upon the Department of Agriculture in future not to permit bulls of any breed to be selected or awarded premiums at any show or sale without first seeing that such animals have passed the tuberculin test, a certificate to this effect to be handed to the inspectors or judges at the time of the selection.

CHESS.

INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS.

Our Chess Correspondent writes:—The International Chess Congress, which came to an end on Saturday at the Central Hall, Westminster, deserves some words of notice. The very brief reports of the day's proceedings that were sent to the Irish Press gave no adequate picture of the contests that were on foot, and although Ireland was not officially represented we may rejoice that the standard of chess, as played here, has emerged with higher credit than we had any reason to expect.

The leading feature was the International Tournament contested by teams of four players from each of the 16 countries engaged. Here the most striking point is the eminence obtained by the scattered units of what formed, ten years ago, the dominions of the Emperor Francis Joseph. Of these, Austria, the narrow remnant of his ancient family inheritance, tied with the whole German Reich for sixth place. Czecho-Slovakia was fifth, and Hungary came out absolutely first. The comparative scores are:—1, Hungary, 40; 2, Denmark, 38½; 3, England, 36½; 4, Holland, 35½; 5, Czecho-Slovakia, 34½; 6 Austria and Germany, 34 each.

INDIVIDUAL PLAYERS.

The special prizes awarded to invididual players, amounting to £60, form a wonderful mirror of the team results, showing what one first-rate player can do towards the success of his team. They fell as follows:—Sir George Thomas (England) and Hanson (Denmark), equal for first place; second, R. Aeti (Czecho-Slovakia); third, Maroczy (Hungary); fourth, Grunfeld (Austria); fifth, Dr. Euwe (Holland). The victorious Hungarian team received a gold cup, and each of the four players composing it a gold medal. England's high position is once more mainly due to Sir George Thomas, who did not lose a single game, and scored 12 points out of a maximum of 15. In the Women's Tournament, Miss Vera Menchik scored 10½ points out of a maximum of 11. This young player, who is not yet of age, belongs to the Hebrew race, which has produced so many brilliant exponents of chess.

MR. J. J. O'HANLON.

We now come to the Amateur Tournaments. In the Second Class event, which had to be broken up into four sections, there was no player from Ireland. In one section Miss Olga Menchik came second, a point behind Mr. Ian Hamilton. The First Class Tournament, again to meet the limits of time, had to be resolved into three separate contests or sections. In one of these, Section B, was engaged Mr. J. J. O'Hanlon, who has held the Irish Championship for a greater number of years than any player living, but relinquished the title this year by abstaining from the competition. The result was a tie between Mr. O'Hanlon and Mr. G. W. Powell for first place, with a score of 8½ each; Mr. R. E. Lean came next with 7. We have thus a reminder of the form of six years ago, when in the Open tourney at Broadstairs Mr. O'Hanlon tied with the Dutch champion, Dr. Euwe, for first prize.

At Raphoe market on Saturday last pork fell to 72s. per cwt., a reduction of 5s. per cwt.

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

GAIETY THEATRE.
TO-NIGHT AT 7.45, MATINEE SATURDAY, 2.30.
The George Edwardes DALY'S THEATRE Present the New Musical Comedy,
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Virginia Perry, Horace Percival, Annona Winn, Trevor Watkins, And GEORGE GRAVES.
Actual Production Direct from Daly's Theatre.
Prices for this Engagement—Dress Circle, 7/6; Parterre, 4/9 (including tax). Box Office at Theatre.
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In consequence of the enormous demand it has been decided to Reserve Seats in the FRONT ROWS, SECOND CIRCLE, AT 4/9 EACH (including Tax).

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TO-NIGHT, TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY At 8.
"THE BIG HOUSE,"
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THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY at 8 p.m. MATINEE SATURDAY, 2.30.
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Booking at Theatre (10.30 to 6).
Prices—Stalls, 5/9; Balcony, 3/6 and 2/-; Pit, 2/-.
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THE PICTURE OF THE YEAR.
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PUBLIC NOTICES.

COUNTY BOROUGH OF DUBLIN.

FACTORY PREMISES TO LET.

The Commissioners of the County Borough of Dublin are prepared to receive offers for a yearly tenancy of the premises at Stanley street, Dublin, consisting of a building containing five storeys with a superficial floor area of 2,700 ft. each floor. The premises are fitted with motor driven sawing and planing machines, lift, etc., in first class working order, carpenters' benches, office accommodation and electric lighting and power supply, and would be suitable for a workshop or manufactory, etc. The premises may be inspected by arrangement with the City Engineer, 28 Castle street, Dublin.

Offers for a yearly tenancy are to be addressed to the Town Clerk, endorsed on cover "Offers for Premises, Stanley street," and delivered at his office, City Hall, Dublin, on or before 5 o'clock p.m. on the 22nd August, 1927.

By Order,
JOHN MURPHY, Town Clerk.
City Hall, Dublin, 29th July, 1927.
K.A.A.

RATHMINES AND PEMBROKE MAIN DRAINAGE BOARD.

NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF AUDIT.

Notice is hereby given that John Healy, Local Government Auditor, has audited the Accounts of the Rathmines and Pembroke Main Drainage Board for the period ended 31st December, 1925, and has reported to the Department of Local Government and Public Health thereon.

A copy of the Auditor's Report and of the Abstracts therein referred to can be obtained at this office during office hours by any person applying for same and paying to the Board therefor the sum of sixpence each.

Dated the 25th day of July, 1927.
(Signed)
JOSHUA C. MANLY, Clerk to the Board.
Town Hall, Ballsbridge, Pembroke, Co. Dublin.

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Ireland, all Districts.—Moderate south-westerly to southerly winds; occasional showers; perhaps local thunder; sunny periods; visibility moderate to good; moderate temperature.

South-West Seaboard.—Wind south-west to west, moderate to fresh; occasional showers; visibility good; sea moderate to rather rough.

Irish Sea and St. George's Channel.—Moderate south to south-west winds; occasional showers; perhaps local thunder; sunny periods; visibility moderate to good; sea moderate.

North-West Seaboard.—Fresh to strong south-westerly winds; occasional showers; visibility good; sea rather rough.

Dixon and Hempenstall Barometers and Thermometers. 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

THE SUN.

To-day...Rises ..	5.39	Sets	9.22
To-morrow.. „ ...	5.41	„	9.20
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HIGH WATER—DUBLIN.

To-day....Morning	2.32	Afternoon	2.50
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The Irish Times.

MONDAY, AUGUST 1, 1927.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

One man was killed and two were wounded in a shooting affray that occurred in Sandyford, Co. Dublin, last Saturday night.—(Page 7.)

The consecration of the Most Rev. Dr. McNamee as Bishop of Ardagh and Clonmacnoise took place at Monaghan yesterday.—(Page 5.)

Over 18,000 people took part in the annual pilgrimage to Croaghpatrick.—(Page 8.)

A resolution pledging support to the project of establishing a beet sugar factory in County Cork was passed unanimously at a conference held in Cork last Saturday, when it was announced that a French firm was prepared to start the factory.—(Page 5.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

Sir Harry Johnston, the well-known explorer, writer, and administrator, died at Woodsetts, near Worksop, yesterday.—(Page 8.)

"Record" crowds have gone on holidays during the week-end. Over three thousand excursionists left Kingstown on Saturday for the other side, and equally big numbers travelled from Dublin. Seven thousand passengers arrived by the Kingstown route alone on Saturday and Sunday.—(Page 8.)

When their sailing boat capsized near Swanage on Saturday, Angela Martin, aged 21, left her sister and two brothers clinging to the upturned craft and tried to swim to shore for help. Her two brothers became exhausted, and, releasing their hold, were drowned also. Hours later the youngest girl was rescued by Sea Scouts.—(Page 7.)

ABROAD.

To-day's plenary session at Geneva has been adjourned.—(Page 7.)

Prince Carol has issued a manifesto regarding his claim to the Throne of Rumania.—(Page 7.)

SPORTING

At Leopardstown on Saturday Erin Green won the July Plate, Lady Silvern the Dalkey Selling Plate, Fleeting Memory the Londonderry Plate, Skidaw the Foxrock Plate, Flying Arab the Scalp Plate, and Ardsallagh the Bray Plate.—(Page 10.)

At Alexandra Park Done Up won the Metropolitan Sale Plate.—(Page 10.)

At Catterick Bridge Sessay Wood won the Hornby Handicap Plate.—(Page 10.)

FINANCIAL

London Money Market was well supplied with funds, and loans over the holiday were made at 3½-4 per cent. Discount rates were easy. Silver rallied in price.—(Page 4.)

The Free State's Problems.

June was a lamentable month; July was "the worst for eight years"; but, where the weather is concerned, hope springs eternal in the human breast. Millions of the citizens of these islands are pinning their faith to August, and, in particular, it was heresy yesterday to hint that to-day, the 1st August—the great Bank Holiday of the year—might not be fine. There has been an unprecedented outflow of passenger traffic from the London railway stations. At the Liverpool landing stage, last Friday, hundreds of holiday-makers, unable to get on the boats which sailed for Dublin, Belfast and the Isle of Man, were forced to spend the night in sheds. A fine August is vital to the success of the Irish tourist season, and that season's most important week begins to-day. If the Royal Dublin Society's Horse Show is favoured with bright sunshine and blue skies, large numbers of our present visitors will linger to explore the beauties of Killarney, Connemara and Donegal. The Show will be once again a magnificent advertisement of the country's most lucrative and most congenial industry. If we may calculate from the concourse of people—native, English and American—who have flocked hither during the last few days, the "record" for attendance which the Show established in 1926 is doomed to go by the board before Saturday. It will be a heartening week for the patriotic citizen of Dublin. For a few days, at least, the streets, with their bustle and laughter, their active trade, their shifting charm and colour, will remind him of the Dublin that has been, and will prefigure, the Dublin that, as he hopes, soon will be.

On this occasion the Free State and its capital have special cause to welcome Horse Show Week. During the three weeks which have passed since Mr. Kevin O'Higgins was murdered the country has been racked by exhausting emotions. The first feelings of horror and wrath were followed by vague fears for the security of the State. Then the Government introduced not only its Public Safety Bill, but measures which touched the liveliest issues of party politics; and again the nation's mind was diverted from the ordinary, but urgent, concerns of life. This interruption was inevitable; for the Public Safety Bill, at least, was a necessary safeguard against the remnant of desperate lawlessness which, as the murder of Mr. O'Higgins showed, survives in some unknown, but most sinister, form. Nevertheless, nations, like individuals, exist by the steady labour of hand and brain; and there was some danger that the dislocation of the Free State's parliamentary and economic life might be prolonged unduly. The coming of Horse Show Week must expedite the country's return to normal ways of thought and action. We are not thinking now of the week's gaieties; after all, they are its less important element, and there are sad and anxious hearts in Dublin to-day that cannot share them. We are thinking of the week's dominant message—that only by incessant toil, bold enterprise and unremitting faith can Ireland's prosperity and progress be achieved. The Free State has buried a splendid workman, and will honour his memory most worthily by loyalty to the task in which he died.

The present week, with its devotion to the needs and opportunities of a great industry, ought to restore, in Government and people alike, a sense of proportion which recent events have disturbed. Problems do not cease to be urgent merely because we have dismissed them from our minds. The time is at hand for a forward movement in agriculture. If the Free State farmer does not make haste to capture the expanding markets of Great Britain, he will find soon that the farmers of the Overseas Dominions have anticipated him. If the Shannon scheme is to be a success, the country must be made aware of its possibilities by a deliberate process of education. In the near future the Free State Government must go to some money market—native, English or foreign—for a loan of at least ten million pounds. Horse Show Week, sounding a brisk and confident note of business, will not diminish the importance of the Public Safety Bill; yet it may remind the Government that security has other aspects than the detection and punishment of crime. Crime, indeed, must be punished, and sedition must be suppressed; but, if these needs are used as a challenge to party strife, and if penal measures are allowed to cripple constructive policies, the ends of justice will have been won at a heavy price. While public safety is essential, it must be reconciled with public stability, with economic progress and with the upkeep of the nation's credit. A week of business, succeeding a week of politics, may serve to restore the balance.

Austria's Future.

Not yet have the last embers of discontent died in Central Europe. The recent upheaval in Vienna, although order was restored speedily, startled the world into realisation of the inflammable state of society in the Danube lands. Austria now is but a mournful fragment of a fallen Empire. The State is top-heavy; for the great metropolitan city of Vienna and a vast urban population are based upon a country whose frontiers have shrunken until its area is almost as small as that of Ireland. It was natural that the revelation of Vienna's present distress should set observers asking whether independent Austria could endure. Many Austrians are toiling to secure unity with Germany, and many ambitious spirits in Germany hope to see the adhesion to their nation of that large German-speaking people consummated. It is by no means certain that union with Germany would ensure Austrian revival, but union at present is forbidden by international treaty. Austria is bound by the Treaty of St. Germain to maintain her independence until such time—if ever—as the Council of the League of Nations consents to a revision of Austria's status. This, as Mr. Wickham Steed suggests in *The Sunday Times*, is a unique position. Self-determination often has been invoked to justify a people's right to declare its independence. Can it be invoked to justify a people's right to abandon independence? The principle on which the nations may deny Austria's right to throw in her lot with Germany is that by so doing Austria would aggrandise a second nation, to the extent of disquieting others. Germany's strategic and economic gain from the absorption of Austria would be immense. German territory then would surround, as with a sickle, the rich Western provinces of Czecho-Slovakia; and Germany, at present separated from Italy by a strip of Austrian territory, would advance her frontiers to the Italian Tyrol. Hungary and Yugo-Slavia also would be reached by German outposts. At present Mediterranean Europe is perplexed by the rivalry between Italy and Yugo-Slavia. On the day when German frontiers touched each of these two countries the present balance would stand in instant danger of a violent bias. A second diplomatic danger lies in the instability of Hungary. Politically, Hungary is unsettled, and socially it is filled with a discontent that was manifested in Bela Kun's brief dictatorship. Rumania, to the East, carried out under the rule of the late King Ferdinand an agrarian reform which, by force of example, intensified the insecurity of the Hungarian social order. The fall of the present Hungarian *régime* would create a situation on the Danube from participation in which it is well that Germany should be debarred. A mighty people like the Germans could not endure anarchy on their frontiers, and Austria seems doomed by Europe's need to remain a barrier between Germany and the temptation to assume excessive power.

Irish Road Transport.

It is surprising to learn from *The Motor News* that the mileage of highways throughout Ireland now traversed by motor omnibuses amounts to fully twice the mileage of all Irish railway lines. That the motor services henceforward will be an integral and important part of the national transport system lies beyond doubt. It would be a grave mistake to assume, however, that motor transport grows at the expense of other forms of transport. Rather does it imply a general increase in the volume of traffic in the country. The motor omnibus has multiplied human mobility, and, as the process goes on, we shall expect to see all kinds of traffic growing busier. For long journeys the railway always will offer the most comfortable means of travel. It is virtually impossible to sleep or to read a book in a road vehicle. Ultimately, too, owing to the low haulage and wages costs of rail-borne vehicles, railways must prove the more economical for long-distance travel. At the same time, the fact that to-day comfortable road services radiate in eight directions from Limerick and in nine or ten directions from Cork, increases the attractions of a railway journey across the island. A map published by *The Motor News* shows that every Irish county now is brought into the network of road services, so that, with the combined use of railway train and omnibus, every district except North-West Mayo and the outlying glens of Donegal may be travelled with a convenience hardly conceived to be possible as recently as two or three years ago. Co-ordination of these remarkable developments, however, is long overdue. To-day, if a man with a day's holiday wishes to find out what trips he can make in this or that region of interest—when the omnibuses start and what the fares will cost—he knows not where to apply for enlightenment. Few save the services directly connected with the railways and the Dublin tramways offer readily accessible information.

A Dickens Pilgrimage.

Yesterday a large party of American Dickensians sailed for Europe. Their purpose is to visit one hundred sites, in different parts of England and in Paris, that are associated with Dickens and his works, and to complete their pilgrimage in time to sail for America once again on August 31st. The unwaning vigour of Dickensian societies, and the fact that they find earnest adherents in the New World that Dickens satirised so savagely, suggests that for a big proportion of the modern English-speaking peoples he represents something peculiarly significant in the English genius. Anthony Trollope expressed the opinion during the lifetime of Dickens that Dickens would not "live," and never did a shrewd critic make a worse blunder. More truly, perhaps, than any other English author, Dickens holds unshaken popularity. He is for the multitude what Shakespeare is for the educated classes. Falstaff, Sir Toby and Prospero express the English spirit in terms of the highest poetry, but the common man recognises the same image in the more familiar terms of Mr. Pickwick, Betsy Trotwood and Oliver Twist. We cannot applaud, however, the intention to seek England in the Old Curiosity Shop and the wharfs that Fagin haunted rather than in Westminster Abbey and the streets of Stratford. The precious quality in Dickens is wholly independent of bricks and mortar: it is his command of good fellowship, which can be enjoyed without ever laying eyes on the somewhat unlovely background of his stories. If he learnt that men had crossed the Atlantic to look at the buildings reared on the conjectural sites of his long vanished taverns, he might quote Tony Weller's saying that "vether it's worth goin' through so much to learn so little, as the charity boy said ven he got to the end of the alphabet, is a matter o' taste."

MR. JOHN McCORMACK'S RECITAL.

A LYRICAL AFTERNOON.

Yesterday Mr. John McCormack gave the first of his two Dublin recitals at the Theatre Royal. Most of the seats for this recital had been booked many days before the event, and the theatre, brightened by recent re-decoration, was occupied to the limit of accommodation. President and Mrs. Cosgrave were in the principal "box," and Mrs. McCormack and family in the opposite one. The stage was set with many rows of seats. Even the orchestra pit also was brought into use. Although the afternoon was warm, the huge audience never flagged either in attention or in enthusiasm. It welcomed Mr. McCormack with minutes of applause as soon as he appeared, and at the end it lingered, still eager and pleased, so long as there seemed to be any chance that the singer might add yet another to his long list of *encore* songs. While he sang, however, it was thrilled to absolute silence, and the singer's smallest notes—some of them little more than a breathing—were heard to perfection.

Mr. McCormack now is entitled, without reserve, to serious praise as an artist. He has had abundant temptation to pass for a sensational singer. He has a wonderful voice, and a wonderful command of it. The publicity that these won for him long ago brought round him crowds whom it would have been easy for him to astonish by patent feats of vocalism. That path he has eschewed. Only those musicians who themselves have grappled with problems of voice-production could know exactly what skill, as well as natural endowment, went to that apparent ease which marked all Mr. McCormack's singing yesterday. There was nothing to tickle the ears of the groundlings. It is at once a criticism of many other popular singers and a tribute to Mr. McCormack to say that one never was thinking of him as a tenor. The others take care to let us know that they are tenors.

BEAUTIFUL ENUNCIATION.

Throughout the recital the charm of the singing simply was beautiful enunciation at every moment. Mr. McCormack, as he sings now, is the model of perfection in enunciation. It is good to know that one who sets the pattern for singers the world over gives so high a place to that quality of vocalism.

Of the single elements of his programme one need say little. They came in well-ordered sequence, and such flowing beauty clothed their delivery that one began to feel a lack of concern as to what in particular would be sung. Mr. McCormack passed with ease from a trifle about a brown bird singing to the rapture of Schubert's *Ave Maria*. It seemed almost possible that with as full a pleasure we should have heard him recite the alphabet to music. It was all very gentle. Whenever we hear songs of a contemplative or didactic type, we shall be inclined to think how McCormack would deliver them. It lulled us to forget that Mr. McCormack offered nothing that called for fire—a Radames *aria*, for example. A spark from such an anvil would have lent excitement, but we were content for the moment to enjoy sweet streams poured from a well of cool purity. We shall have other chances to be fired by a Radames. Mr. McCormack well knows the kind of thing that he can do better than others, and we were content to have from him that kind of thing, and no other.

As a matter of fact, there was no operatic piece in his programme beyond the two small excerpts with which he loosened his throat at the outset. It was characteristic of Mr. McCormack's newer care for a genuine musical interest in his programme that these two selections were examples of the very earliest operatic writing. They come straight from the very fount of classical opera, which bears its Renaissance origin on its face. We recognise the new striving in art along with a care for the lore of ancient Greece as a product of the great days of Florence. The first was *Gioite al canto mio*, from the *Euridici* of Peri—Peri, the veritable pioneer of opera. The other was *Sentirsi il petto accendere*, from the *Artaserse* of Vinci—this, like the first, having no connection but in history with the melodramatics of Donnizetti and Verdi, unless, indeed, we may take Bellini's *Norma* as some sort of musical link.

THE SECOND GROUP.

Mr. McCormack opened his second group with Franck's "La Procession," a difficult song, in a way, yet depending, after all, really on clear, deliberate enunciation. Mr. McCormack's style gave the song its full value. He evolved the simple picture of the religious procession seen through the eyes of a devout rustic: *Dieu s'avance à travers les champs*. Then came one of those gentle, ingenuous little songs that have come from Russian composers—no, not the "Child's Prayer at Bedtime," in this instance, but Merikanto's "Fairy Story by the Fire." Other songs in this group were Bantock's "Desolation," and an uninspired piece of Elgar, "Is she not passing fair?" Among the songs added to this group, in response to applause, was Mendelssohn's "On wings of song," delivered with convincing rapture.

An Irish group, in which "Kathleen Mavourneen" was included, with three of Mr. Herbert Hughes's arrangements of folk songs, was clinched in its place as the most enjoyable part of the programme by the addition of "The Meeting of the Waters," and "Open the door softly." The last was one of Mr. McCormack's few ventures in lighter mood: on the whole, he was rapturous and didactic by turns. Another Bantock song, "Love's Secret," was the gem of the last group, and the *Ave Maria* was the last of the *encore* songs.

An audience cannot well remain at the peak of rapture for a whole period of two hours. Unhappily for Mr. Lauri Kennedy, the only other soloist in the programme, his 'cello performances were bound to coincide with the natural reactions of the audience from the extremity of enthusiasm and attentiveness. One was aware only that his solos made pleasant interludes. The muted playing of Brahms's little "Cradle Song," and the dainty rhythm of Popper's "Spanish Dance" caught the ear best. Mr. Edwin Schneider suffered the fate of the average accompanist, and hardly came into notice at all.

CHEAPER CEMENT.

The Cement Marketing Company announce that on and from the 1st August there will be a general reduction in the prices of their cements. This reduction in price has been made possible partly by the increased use of concrete for roads, houses, bridges, etc., and partly by the greater efficiency in manufacture.

This company have, in Bevan Works, the most modern cement works in the world, and the works with the greatest capacity in Europe.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

The King sailed the Britannia in the Royal Southampton Yacht Club Regatta last Saturday and secured the second prize. The Queen landed from the Royal yacht Victoria and Albert on Saturday afternoon and drove from Cowes to Ventnor, where she attended the garden *fête* in aid of the British Legion.

The Countess of Shaftesbury and Sir Harry Verney are in attendance on Her Majesty, and the party on the Royal yacht includes the Earl of Mount Edgecumbe, the Hon. Sir Derek Keppel, Admiral the Hon. Sir Stanley Colville, the Hon. Sir Harry Stonor, Admiral Henry Campbell, Major Philip Hunloke, and Captain Sir B. Godfrey-Faussett and Colonel Clive Wigram in attendance on His Majesty.

Princess Louise Duchess of Argyll has postponed her departure for Roseneath, Dumbartonshire, and will remain at Kensington Palace till the middle of this month.

The Marchioness of Carisbrooke, who underwent an operation recently, is making a satisfactory recovery and hopes soon to leave the nursing home. A few days later she and the Marquis of Carisbrooke will start for Spain, to stay with the King and Queen of Spain at the Castillo La Magdalena, Santander.

The Duke and Duchess of Sutherland, who have been cruising off Deauville in their yacht Sans Peur, are expected to-day at Cowes, where the number of yachts exceeds that of any year since the war. The Royal Yacht Squadron has been crowded with members and their guests during the past three days. Among them were Elizabeth Marchioness of Ormonde, the Marquis Camden, the Countess of Seafield, the Hon. George and Lady Cynthia Colville, Lady Blanche Stanhope, Lady Diana Gibbs, Lady Langrishe and Sir Howard and Lady Frank.

Field-Marshal Lord Plumer and Lady Plumer, who had hoped to remain in London for another month, left last week for Palestine. The recent earthquake at Jerusalem and various complications have caused Lord Plumer to relinquish the remaining weeks of his leave.

In celebration of their silver wedding Earl and Countess Beauchamp entertained nearly five hundred of their estate employés and the villagers last Saturday at Madresfield Court, their Worcestershire residence, where they have a family party this week. Lady Beauchamp is the younger daughter of the late Earl Grosvenor and sister of the Duke of Westminster and the Countess of Shaftesbury. At the time when her stepfather, the late Mr. George Wyndham, was Chief Secretary of Ireland she was often in Dublin. Lord and Lady Beauchamp have three sons and four daughters; the heir, Viscount Elmley, attained his majority three years ago.

Sir W. I. de Courcy Wheeler has returned to Dublin.

Dr. V. M. Synge has returned to 29 Fitzwilliam place.

Dr. Maurice R. J. Hayes has returned to 35 Upper Fitzwilliam street.

Dr. T. Garratt Hardman has left 21 Fitzwilliam place until September.

Dr. T. Henry Wilson has returned to Dublin.

Dr. L. G. Gunn has left 43 Fitzwilliam square until September 1st.

Dr. Good has left Appian Way until September 1st

Dr. Drury has returned to 48 Fitzwilliam square, Dublin.

Doctor M. A. McKeever has returned to "Charleville," Lindsay road.

Dr. Harvey has left 12 Fitzwilliam square for August.

Doctor T. H. Croly has left 1 Fitzwilliam place for the month of August.

Dr. Edward Sheridan has left Dublin for a month.

Mr. Sheldon Friel has left 3 Fitzwilliam place for one month.

Mr. John Dowling has left 18 Lower Baggot street until the 15th.

Mr. John Hutton, L.D.S., has left 62 Harcourt street until September.

Mr. E. T. Pasley has left 6 Rathmines road until Thursday, August 25th.

Mr. H. Jeffers, Surgeon Dentist, has left 4 Lower Mount street until 16th August.

Mr. Leonard Cohen, Dipl.Orth.S., will be at 132 St. Stephen's Green during Horse Show week.

Beautiful Coats in all the newest materials and colourings for Autumn are to be seen in great variety at Switzers, Grafton street, and in their Fur Department they are also showing Coats in the most fashionable Furs at exceedingly moderate prices.

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Eileen Goold-Verschoyle, Hand-weaver, Dunkineely, Co. Donegal, is showing her attractive hand-woven, vegetable-dyed scarves, skirt and dress lengths this week at Horse Show Arts and Crafts Exhibit.

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PASSENGERS ON ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Arrivals.—Major B. C. O. Sheridan, Major T. C. F. Harris, the Rev. T. A. and Mrs. Harvey and family, G. Hughes, B. Dolan-Whelan, Captain A. Slattery, Major F. P. Smith, Dr. and Mrs. T. P. Kilner and family, the Rev. and Mrs. A. Barrett, J. P. Collins, Gerald R. Hickey, B. Higgins, A. F. Middleton, M. Fitzgerald, M. Dolan-Whelan, Dr. J. A. Dockeray, N. R. C. Dockeray, Dr. M. A. Hogan.

Departures.—Dr. Margaret Enright, the Rev. L. and Mrs. Howe and family, F. C. V. Ireland, L. A. T. White, Thomas Wall, B.L.; the Rev. G. F. Kidd, G. V. S. Ireland, F. C. Ryder, D. Manning, L. Sinnott, R. Phelps, D. M. Mitchell, Harold Hart, E. Francis Evans, D. J. Campbell, George Marlow, R. Ross Todd, R. M. Scott, W. H. Armitage, L. C. Williams, Jack Dowd, J. E. Hogan, Captain and Mrs. A. Tennyson Lee, the Rev. T. S. Butler, Surgeon and Mrs. P. J. Smyth, Dr. and Mrs. H. G. Smith, S. W. Harding, the Rev. J. F. P. Jacob.

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At McBirney's—First display of Early Autumn Fashions this week.

Every day is a "Ladies' Day" at Marleen's, the Sportswear Specialists, 114 Stephen's Green, W., near College of Surgeons. Note—Salon on First Floor.

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TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Irish Labour Party Congress, Teachers' Club, Rutland square, 11 a.m.
Irish Sub-Postmasters' Union Conference, Jury's Hotel, 1 p.m.
Irish Blue Cross Dog Show—Lord Iveagh's Grounds, Harcourt street.
Leopardstown Races, 2 p.m.
Greyhound Racing, Shelbourne Park, 8 p.m.
Athletics—Ireland v. Achilles Club, Croke Park, 2.30 p.m.
(For other Sporting Fixtures see Pages 4, 10, 11.)
Gaiety Theatre—"The Blue Mazurka."
Theatre Royal—"By Request."
Capitol—Varieties.
Abbey Theatre—"The Big House."
Olympia Theatre—"The Goods."
Metropole Cinema—"The Queen was in the Parlour."
Bohemian Picture House—"Beau Geste."
Grafton Picture House—"It Must Be Love."
Pavilion Cinema, Dun Laoghaire—"Across the Pacific."
Rotunda Picture House—"Metropolis."
Carlton Cinema—"Men of Steel."
Sackville Picture House—"The Island of Despair."

Financial power is the only means of influence America has left.—M. André Tardieu.

Building societies are the pioneers of national thrift in this country.—Lord Burnham.

I do not share the enthusiasm for new roads; we seem to have gone far beyond the needs of industry and agriculture.—Viscount Salisbruy.

LONDON LETTER.

THE CRISIS AT GENEVA.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
SUNDAY NIGHT.

In political circles it is feared that the Naval Limitation Conference at Geneva will collapse to-morrow, although there is just a ray of hope that the United States may consent to consider the British proposals and may suggest an adjournment for the purpose. The meeting to-morrow will be a full one, and the delegates of Great Britain, the United States and Japan will take part. The call to the Cabinet last Friday evening was a surprise, but it is understood that Sir Austen Chamberlain was anxious to submit the latest news to the Ministers, and that there was no discussion. Ministers have been warned, however, to be in readiness for a meeting to-morrow should further news of importance come to hand; but it is expected that there will be nothing definite until the evening, when the chief members of the Government will take counsel, and decide whether a full meeting shall be called for Tuesday. It still is maintained in Government circles that the British proposals are the last possible word.

Sir Austen Chamberlain, who is acting as Prime Minister, remains at the Foreign Office, and was at work yesterday. In the afternoon he decided to spend the week-end at his country house, which is within comfortable motoring distance of Whitehall. Special telephonic provision has been made to enable him to keep closely in touch with Whitehall at all times. Mr. Churchill also is remaining near at hand in case he should be required.

A Problem for the League.

The League of Nations has been asked to decide a curious point with regard to a battle cruiser built in Germany for Greece. The order was placed with a German shipbuilding firm early in 1915, and when hostilities broke out it was claimed by Germany and used during the war. Germany now desires, apparently, to deliver the vessel to Greece; but the Athens Government, having no need for such a ship, has put forward the claim that, as the Versailles Treaty prohibits the export of war material by Germany, the delivery of the vessel would be illegal. The position is complicated by a previous decision of the Allied Ambassadors' Conference exempting vessels ordered before the outbreak of war from the clauses of the Versailles Treaty regarding the export of war material.

German Fortifications.

No confirmation is available in London of rumours current on the Continent that the Allies propose a further investigation of German fortifications. According to the reports, the Baltic coast batteries are mounted on mobile carriages, which would enable them to be used for military purposes. Now that the Inter-Allied Military Mission has been superseded by the League of Nations, any inquiry into the question will be of an international character, as distinct from a purely Allied inspection, and the responsibility for its appointment will rest with the League. It is hoped, however, that no necessity will arise for any further inspection, and that the semi-official assurances published in Berlin that the work of placing the Baltic guns on permanent mountings is nearly complete will be accepted.

Agricultural Policy.

Shortly before the rising of Parliament the Unionist Parliamentary Agricultural Committee held a meeting at which recent criticisms of the Prime Minister with regard to his agricultural policy were discussed. The Committee expressed its appreciation of Mr. Baldwin's statement on the agricultural situation at Louth, Lincolnshire, last week, and especially welcomed his announcement that a scheme for providing credits for farmers will be introduced in Parliament by the Government next year.

The Holiday Rush.

I was at Victoria Station yesterday just after two o'clock, when I saw a sight that amazed everybody who saw it. The station was filled from end to end with a dense mass of holiday-makers, and it was almost impossible to move through the crowd because of the hidden impedimenta strewn upon the ground in all directions. Trains for the seaside were leaving every few minutes, and yet there seemed to be no reduction in the multitude, and it was some hours before the crowd began to thin. Similar stories are told of the other London *termini*, and the general opinion was that all "records" for the Saturday before the August Bank Holiday have been broken. Another rush is expected to-morrow, and the Southern Railway has found it necessary to engage nearly fifteen hundred extra guards for the holiday trains with which it has to cope. In addition to railway traffic, many thousands of holiday-makers left London by road, and on some of the great trunk routes there was a steady procession of motor coaches all day.

Cowes Week.

There is a prospect that the sporting aspect of Cowes Week will be more pronounced than in recent years. It will remain a great social event, but the racing will arouse more interest than on some former occasions. It is known that the King has high hopes that the extensive changes carried out during the winter will enable Britannia to gain more winning pennants than last year. There is, however, a diversity of opinion as to whether the King's yacht will be able to beat Lulworth, Shamrock, Westward and White Heather; for all these large boats have been altered and, to some extent, improved since last year.

French Aviation.

Several French attempts to fly the Atlantic which would have been made within the next few weeks will be affected by the decision of the French Government that no military machines may be used for any trans-Atlantic flights until certain improvements in equipment have been made. It is understood that the improvements in question are concerned mainly with the under carriage and the mounting of the landing wheels, the suspension system of which is to be strengthened.

An Air Port.

The foundations have now been laid of the new Aerodrome Hotel, part of the Croydon Aerodrome reconstruction scheme, which will cost a quarter of a million pounds. The hotel is to have lounges and diningrooms opening on to a verandah and terrace commanding an uninterrupted view of the flying ground, from which the air expresses will depart and arrive. Fifty bedrooms are to be provided for the accommodation of air travellers arriving late at night or leaving by early morning services. It is expected that the new hotel will be completed by Easter.

Wolmer's Park.

The Countess of Strathmore, mother of the Duchess of York, has purchased a beautiful country residence at Wolmer's Park, three and a half miles from Hertford. The house stands in thickly timbered grounds, with gardens running down to the River Lea. There is fine shooting and trout fishing. The house is very old; for the estate was mentioned in a will in 1518, and in the nineteenth century it was the home of the Duke of Bridgewater. It is expected that the Duchess of York and Princess Elizabeth will be able to make use of Wolmer's Park as a country place when necessary.

I have spent some time in Russia, and I confess that had I been born under the Soviet system I would have been a revolutionist against it.—Mr. Herbert Smith.

He is a bad man who does not pay to the future at least as much as he has received from the past.—Professor A. W. Pollard.

6 OR 8-I... GUNS...

GENEVA C...

TO-DAY'S ME... POSTPON...

TWO VIE...

U.S. REJECTS ... PROPOSA...

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U.S. HESITA...

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FROM "THE TIMES" COR... GENEV...

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MR. COOLIDGE'S STAT...

FROM OUR OWN CORRES... *RAPID CITY*

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6 OR 8-INCH GUNS.

GENEVA CRISIS.

TO-DAY'S MEETING POSTPONED.

TWO VIEWS.

U.S. REJECTS BRITISH PROPOSALS.

THERE will be no preliminary conference on naval disarmament at Geneva to-day. The next plenary meeting will be held on Wednesday or Thursday.

The American delegation last evening (says Reuter) issued the following draft clause to be added to any naval construction convention agreed upon at the Conference:—

"In the event that, prior to December 31, 1936, any one of the contracting parties shall consider that the tonnage allocation in the cruiser class has been utilised by any other of the contracting Powers in a manner such as to call for adjustment of the total allocation in that class, that high contracing party may, any time subsequent to January 31, 1931, and upon six months' prior notice, convoke a meeting of the Powers parties to the present treaty with a view to ascertaining whether such adjustment can be made by mutual agreement. In the event of no agreement being reached at such conference, any of the high contracting parties may give notice of a desire to terminate the present convention, and this notification shall be effective within one year after the receipt thereof by the other parties to the treaty. In such an event, the treaty shall terminate in respect to all parties thereto."

This was informally submitted by Mr Gibson several days before Mr. Bridgeman and Lord Cecil left for London. Though the proposal did not fall on fertile soil, Mr. Gibson presented it formally at Thursday's private meeting, and this partly explains the meeting of the British Cabinet on Friday. So far the British delegates have not expressed any opinion on this American suggested draft political clause, the purport of which, according to the Americans, is apparently to furnish the British with a safeguard in the event of their increasing the number of big cruisers. This proposal was, however, rejected by the British.

U.S. HESITATES.

NEGOTIATIONS MAY BE CONTINUED.

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.

GENEVA, Sunday.

According to news received here from America, there are indications that the official world hesitates before taking the serious step of rejecting the British proposals as "unacceptable," which has been assiduously pressed upon it by a section of the American Press.

The eight-inch gun, hitherto so persistently demanded by the American delegation as against the smaller six-inch gun advocated by Great Britain, was till now the most formidable obstacle to agreement.

It is believed that it no longer plays the same part in the American scheme—possibly the United States hesitates to face the public opinion of the world as the protagonists of heavier armaments, especially at a conference avowedly called for their reduction. In any case, it would appear that the eight-inch gun may still be the subject of negotiation; but it seems possible that, as the result of the more serious consideration that has been devoted to the British proposals during the last few days, there may be a general change of view.

WHAT BRITAIN WANTS.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

GENEVA, Sunday, 7.15 p.m.

Members of the British delegation thus far make no comment on the American political clause to a treaty, the principles of which have not yet been agreed upon.

Briefly the position remains the same. Britain is out for limitation. Her proposals extending the age-limit of warships, limiting the use of eight-inch guns to big cruisers, and reducing the tonnage of small cruisers with six-inch guns, mean a saving of £50,000,000 to the British taxpayer.

On these essentials there is no agreement. The Americans are insisting on eight-inch guns, and are not satisfied with the 12:12:8 ratio for large cruisers. Their proposed political clause, therefore, is interpreted by observers here as showing want of confidence in the parties to the Treaty in respect of observance of its provisions, and as implying that either party may exceed the number of big cruisers.

That the British are unable to agree to such a clause is not surprising. The result of the conference, therefore, still hangs in the balance.

The adjournment of to-morrow's plenary session is due to the American delegation not being ready.

COMPROMISE HOPES.

7.45 p.m.

It is learned that the United States Government is backing up Mr. Gibson in the rejection of the British proposals, and that the adjournment of the plenary session has been made in the hope that a compromise will be arranged at the eleventh hour. The cabling that is going on between Washington and Geneva refers to the terms of the statement which Mr. Gibson will make at the close of the Conference.

MR. COOLIDGE'S STATEMENT.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

RAPID CITY, Sunday.

President Coolidge is writing a statement upholding the American position regarding naval disarmament for presentation by Mr. Gibson, the American delegate, at the plenary session of the Geneva Conference.

Anticipating a collapse of the Conference, President Coolidge feels that a strong representation of the Government's position is necessary, along with an explanation regarding the inception of the Conference. It is declared that the President will state that Great Britain entered the Conference in expectation of meeting compromises in cruiser strength, and that this prevented in a great degree the Conference reaching an agreement.

I gather that the attitude of the American Government is that, unless Great Britain modifies its position as to the size of its Navy, the American Government cannot agree to the British proposals, because they made the United States Fleet too big.

The President still hopes that Britain will shift her position.

THE EVE OF THE SHOW.

14 SPECIAL TRAINS FOR HORSES.

PREPARATIONS AT BALLSBRIDGE.

Almost 50 per cent. of the horses entered for competition at the Royal Dublin Society's annual Show reached Ballsbridge last Saturday. They arrived by four special trains, and the special siding at the Show grounds presented a scene of great activity during the day. Two special trains came from the North, and one each from the South and Midlands.

Yesterday morning two other special trains brought horses to the Show, one from the South and the other from the Midlands, and no fewer than eight horse "specials" are due to-day. These will include two each from the North and Midlands, three from the South, and one from the eastern line. In short, fourteen railway specials have been necessary to bring horses from all parts of the country to our great national equine exhibition.

In addition, nine railway specials will be required to carry horses to the Royal Dublin Society's sales of horses in training and thoroughbred yearlings.

FOREIGN MILITARY COMPETITORS.

The six Swiss and English horses entered for the international military jumping competition are now accommodated in the new military stables in the bloodstock sales paddock. These stables are built on a system by which the stalls can be converted into loose boxes, and are self-contained, with good accommodation for the orderlies.

The military officers from Belgium and Switzerland, who are to participate in the international military jumping, are:—

BELGIUM — Commandant Chandelon (2nd Lancers, Brussels), Captain de Brabandère (2nd Chausseurs à Cheval, Namur), Lieutenant-Commandant de la Serna (1st Guides, Brussels).

SWITZERLAND—Captain H. Hersche, Captain von der Weid, Lieutenant A. Gremuseus.

They were met at the pier and welcomed by the Reception Committee, consisting of Mr. Justice Wylie (Chairman), Mr. Edward Bohane (Director), Dr. W. Starkie, Colonel Ziegler, M. Fernand Justice, Major T. J. McKinney, Major J. P. M. Cotter and Sir Simon Maddock (Hon. Secretary). They were afterwards driven to the Chief Secretary's Lodge, Phœnix Park, kindly lent by the Government, where they will be the guests of the Royal Dublin Society during the Show.

The British team, consisting of Captain de Fonblanque (R.H.A.) (captain of the team), Captain Heath, M.C. (R.H.A.), and Captain J. Hume-Dudgeon, M.C. (Royal Scots Greys), arrived early in the week, and participated in the jumping at Bray Show last Wednesday.

Yesterday the officers were entertained to luncheon at Kilruddery, Bray, by Lord and Lady Ardee. At 4.30 p.m. they were also entertained to tea at Powerscourt by Lord and Lady Powerscourt.

The Belgian horses are due at North Wall this morning by a special boat, which the London, Midland and Scottish Railway Company despatched from Holyhead last night. The same company, in connection with the Welsh National Eisteddfodd, will run special boats between Holyhead and Kingstown daily. These will enable cross-Channel visitors to spend a day at the Show and return the same evening.

EXHIBITION OF IRISH MANUFACTURES.

A new feature of this year's Show will be the exhibition of Irish manufactures in the Main Hall Annexe. This will include, amongst other things, an imposing display by Irish wholesale furniture firms.

In the same Hall will be shown a selection of the prize works from the Society's National Art Competition, and also the prize essays, together with others of interest, on the school children's visit to the Spring Show.

During to-morrow afternoon music will be provided at intervals by the Metropolitan Civic Guards band, Miss Lily Fagan's Ladies' Orchestra, and the Irish Free State No. 1 Army Band. There will be two jumping competitions. In the bloodstock paddock the auction sales of horses in training and thoroughbred yearlings will commence.

The tea terrace on the new Anglesea Stand has been brightened up by some charming floral decorations, while the tea garden behind the Grand Stand is, as usual, most comfortably equipped.

BUSINESS EXHIBITS.

The business exhibits in the Main Hall and other parts of the premise are remarkable for their artistic arrangement. In this respect a marked improvement has taken place during the past few years to the advantage of all concerned. Mention should also be made of the increased seating accommodation provided free in every part of the grounds.

At the request of the Royal Dublin Society, Marconi (Ireland), Limited, have installed the new Marconiphone model 82, generally known as the "Super 8" at the Chief Secretary's Lodge, Phœnix Park, for the entertainment of the foreign officers competing at the Horse Show.

By means of this receiver the officers will be able to listen to the Broadcasting Stations in their own countries, in addition to the programmes broadcast from 2RN.

BIG INFLUX OF VISITORS.

Last Saturday morning four mail boats landed 4,254 passengers at Kingstown, and the evening boat brought a further 1,198. Yesterday morning's boat carried 674 passengers, making a total for the two days of 6,126.

Two of the Great Western Railway Company's boats landed over 2,000 tourists at Rosslare on Saturday morning.

The British and Irish Steam Packet Company's boats running between Dublin and Liverpool brought a large number of tourists.

There are a great many American tourists in Dublin. All the principal hotels are fully occupied, and many of the visitors had to seek accommodation in Howth, Kingstown, Bray, and other places in the vicinity of the city.

DEATH OF GOLF EX-CHAMPION.

DENVER, COLORADO, Sunday.

Mr. Walter J. Travis, the former Open Golf Champion, has died here.—(Reuter.)

EXPORTS UP BY £1,200,000.

FREE STATE TRADE FOR SIX MONTHS.

The Irish Free State trade returns for the six months ended June 30 last show a slight improvement, compared with the corresponding period of last year. There is a fall in the "adverse" trade balance, which, on June 30, stood at £17,308,000 for the previous twelve months.

The following table shows the imports and exports for the six months under review:—

		Imports. £	Exports. £
Great Britain ...	1926:	19,819,897...	14,106,752
	1927:	19,607,543...	15,259,560
Northern Ireland	1926:	3,165,592...	2,563,679
	1927:	3,149,891...	2,265,410
Other Countries .	1926:	6,509,388...	533,017
	1927:	8,987,237...	985,766

Re-exports to Great Britain totalled £250,942; to Northern Ireland £102,756, and to all other countries £10,622.

It will be seen that while the totals of imports show little variation, exports for the six months have gone up by about £1,200,000.

After Great Britain and Northern Ireland, which took the greater bulk of Free State produce during the half-year, Germany was the Free State's best customer, taking £293,845 worth of goods. In return we purchased £801,172 worth of German produce.

In the cases of all countries we bought considerably more than we sold, as will be seen from the subjoined figures:—

	Imports. £	Exports. £
U.S.A.	2,829,954 ...	167,834
Argentina	1,133,351 ...	2,828
Holland	390,524 ...	43,392
Belgium	376,130 ...	50,415
Sweden	240,713 ...	1,611
France	201,731 ...	36,519
Czecho-Slovakia	86,888 ...	Nil
Roumania	7,600 ...	38

The value of the chief Irish Free State's imports during the six months were:—

	£
Horses	622,493
Bacon	855,993
Butter	309,350
Wheat	2,017,319
Maize	1,154,091
Wheaten Flour	1,550,444
Tea	1,089,031
Coal	2,017,401
Motor Cars (Touring)	385,137
Commercial Motor Vehicles	84,590
Motor Car Parts	212,291
Wearing Apparel (Suits, Costumes, Hats, etc.)	2,022,264
Boots and Shoes	841,252
Soap	193,486
Matches	23,512

The chief exports were:—

Cattle—£4,621,080.
Pigs—£1,053,753 (as against £450,712 for the same period last year).
Horses—£1,015,290.
Bacon—£873,193 (a decline of over £400,000 compared with the corresponding week last year).
Fresh Pork—£612,379 (an increase of over £200,000).
Fish—£547,743 (an increase of nearly £200,000).
Butter—£1,359,888 (an increase of about £270,000).
Eggs—£1,857,652.
Porter, Beer, Ale—£2,376,913.
Wool—£397,912.

THE PROVOST OF TRINITY COLLEGE.

The following bulletins were issued yesterday from the Provost's House, Trinity College, Dublin:—

9 A.M.—The Provost had a fair night. He slept at intervals, and has taken more nourishment. General condition unchanged.

1 P.M.—The Provost's condition is unchanged.

8 P.M.—The Provost's general condition has slightly improved.

J. SPEARES.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE.

WHY THE CHAIRMAN HAS RESIGNED.

BY OUR POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT.

Mr. Thomas Johnson, T.D., told me last night that his decision to resign from the chairmanship of the Public Accounts Committee of the Dail, a position he has held since its inception, was final.

In explanation of his action, he made the following statement:—

"The utility of the Public Accounts Committee depends largely upon its nonpartisan character and the degree of confidence reposed in it as a body not inspired by party motives. Though composed of members of all parties, roughly approximating to their strength in the Dail, its chairman, by an unwritten rule, is elected from those outside the party in office. If the Committee reports are to receive due consideration by the Dail and the public, its chairman must be above suspicion of being a mere partisan.

"The late chairman is believed by the Ministers, whose expenditure it is the duty of the Committee to bring under review, to be capable of making political capital out of the nation's distress. How could he, then, be trusted not to take advantage of the position of chairman to promote mere party interests?

WORK FOR THE STATE.

"These are the more obvious reasons for my resignation; but there are additional reasons, less obvious, but not less compelling. Since the assassination of the Vice-President I, in company with Deputy O'Connell, have had several conferences with the President and other Ministers and other party leaders. In all these discussions, as well as in our public statements, we have shown our anxiety to serve the country and our willingness to subordinate all party or sectional interests on behalf of our party, but without any authority except our knowledge of its patriotism. We even gave assurance of support for a course of policy which could not but damage our immediate party interests.

"But because we could not agree with the policy of the Ministry, the charge is made against us, and persisted in by the President, though it was somewhat modified by the Minister for Education, that, notwithstanding 'splendid high-sounding phrases, they are trying to make the biggest political capital they can out of the event that occurred on last Sunday fortnight.'

"When we hotly resented this charge we were taunted with the term 'cowards' and that we were evading responsibility, and, like Pilate, 'washing our hands of it.'

"It is not proper that the man of whom Ministers can entertain thoughts like these should be chairman of the Public Accounts Committee.

"As to the scenes in the Dail, my chief regret is that my general conduct in the last Dail should have led anyone to be surprised at what happened in the circumstances."

FATAL FIGHT IN CO. DUBLIN.

ONE MAN KILLED: TWO WOUNDED.

OFFICIAL ACCOUNT.

A man was shot dead and two others were wounded—one seriously—in the village of Sandyford, Co. Dublin, last Saturday night.

The man who lost his life was Joseph Daly, aged about forty years, a clerk in the motor registration department of the Dublin County Council. He lived with his wife and three young children in the Drumcondra district.

Vincent Quinn, aged 26, a motor mechanic, residing in Blessington street, was shot in the thigh and the abdomen, and is a patient in the Meath Hospital.

The third victim is Corporal Thomas Patrick Sheehy, of the Free State Army, motor driver to General P. McMahon, Secretary to the Ministry of Defence. He is in St. Bricin's Military Hospital suffering from a gunshot wound in the thigh. A married man, he lived with his wife in Portobello Barracks, and is a native of Cork.

OFFICIAL REPORT.

The following official statement was issued last night by the Chief Commissioner of the Civic Guards:—

"At about 8 o'clock last evening, John McClean, of Sandyford, Dundrum, met Corporal Sheehy, of the National Army, at Sandyford. The two men had a drink there in Flavin's public-house, after which they went to McGrath's public-house, Stepaside. They then returned to Sandyford and entered McClean's residence there.

"Shortly after 9 p.m., when they had been about five minutes in McClean's house, Joseph Daly (of the Carriage Department, County Council Office), Drumcondra, entered McClean's house. After a few minutes McClean, Daly and Corporal Sheehy went out to the gate that leads to the road and met two other men, who were evidently with Daly. Their names are James Keyes, 24 Ard Righ road, Arbour Hill, and Vincent Quinn, 74 Blessington street.

ARGUMENT AND BLOWS.

"McClean returned to his house for his hat, and when he came back to the gate there was an argument between Keyes and Sheehy. Keyes said to Sheehy: 'You are a —— C.I.D. man. You are one of those —— fellows who is guarding the Ministers.'

"A row then started, and Quinn struck Sheehy two blows, one on the left ear and the other on the face. Daly then took off his coat and attempted to strike Corporal Sheehy.

"Sheehy, in self-defence, drew his gun and fired at Quinn and Daly. They then got hold of Sheehy and tried to disarm him. All three fell and rolled about in the yard.

"McClean and a man named Doyle separated them, when it was found that Daly, Quinn and Sheehy were shot—the two former seriously wounded, and Sheehy suffering from a bullet wound in the leg.

"Keyes disappeared during the struggle, and was later found and detained by the police. He was released this morning. He is not wounded.

"Daly has since died from his wounds.

A CHRISTENING.

"Corporal Sheehy, who is driver for General McMahon, was driving his car back to Portobello, after leaving the General at home. When he met McClean on the road he pulled up to speak to him and to invite him to a christening at his (Corporal Sheehy's) house this morning.

"It is not yet clear what business Daly, Keyes and Quinn, all of whom are from the North side of the city, had in Dundrum district at the time. They were in possession of a motor car driven by Quinn."

CONDITION OF THE WOUNDED.

Last night it was stated at the Meath Hospital that Quinn's condition is rather serious. He is wounded in the thigh and the abdomen, probably by the same bullet, and he has also a superficial gunshot wound in the foot. Corporal Sheehy's condition is reported as not serious.

BORODIN AND CHINA.

STILL CONNECTED WITH THE REVOLUTION.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

HANKOW, Sunday.

When questioned regarding the report that Borodin, former Adviser to the Hankow Government, had left for Russia, his personal representative dismissed with a smile the idea that Borodin had severed his connection with the Chinese revolution, remarking that the reports were "most untrue." Meanwhile, General Gallen, with whom Borodin was earlier reported to have been staying at Kuling, near Kiukiang, is directing operations at Kiukiang against Nanking.

VALUABLE TAPESTRY

STOLEN FROM A FRENCH CHURCH.

PARIS, Sunday.

Part of the famous tapestry at the Church of Notre Dame de Nantilly, Saumur, was stolen yesterday.

The lost tapestry comprises two panels joined together, one representing the concert of the angels and the other the death of the Virgin. Its value is estimated at 300,000 francs (£2,500).

The theft must have been committed between noon and a quarter past twelve. In order to remove the canvas from the wall, the thieves took the sacristan's ladder which served to light the wax tapers. It was, however, too short, so they placed it on a chair, which seemed to have slipped, for the ladder was found lying among overturned chairs, and traces of blood showed on the stones, as if one of the thieves had fallen and had injured himself.

The disappearance of the tapestry was only discovered at nine o'clock in the evening. An inquiry showed that several people had seen a group of men leaving the church at midday, bearing on their shoulders a heavy roll wrapped in a sheet. A description of the thieves has been obtained.—(Reuter.)

PROFESSOR OF ARCHÆOLOGY AT CAMBRIDGE.

The electors to the Disney Professorship of Archæology at Cambridge have elected Dr. Ellis Hovell Minns, Litt.D., F.B.A., Fellow of Pembroke College, to the professorship, which was rendered vacant by the death of Sir William Ridgeway. The stipend is £1,200. Mr. Minns, who took first-class honours in both parts of the classical tripos, gained the Craven Studentship for advanced study in archæology in ancient Greece or Rome in 1900.

GIRL'S FATAL HEROISM.

GAVE LIFE FOR SISTER AND BROTHERS.

THREE DROWNED WHILE BOATING.

BOURNEMOUTH, Sunday.

A girl who was presented at Court on May 25 lost her life on Saturday in a gallant attempt to swim ashore from an upturned craft for help for her sister and two brothers. The boys were also drowned.

Angela Holland Marten, aged 21; her sister Daphne, aged 14, and her brothers Lawrence Middleton, aged 17, and Henry Willoughby Cecil, aged 11, the children of Major and Mrs. Marten, of Longworthy Woodhay, Newbury, Berkshire, who are staying at the Bungalow Estate, Swanage, set out for a sail from Studland about five o'clock on Saturday afternoon.

They were all accustomed to the boat, having been out in her before. The water was choppy, but not really rough. The cause of the accident is unknown, but the boat turned over when they were about one and a half miles from shore.

CALM HEROISM.

All four clung to their upturned craft and tried to right her, but failed. There was no other craft within sight and their cries for help were unheard. Angela was a strong swimmer, and, relying on her strength, decided to swim to the shore for help. She managed to get rid of her clothes and struck out, but failed in her gallant effort, and was drowned.

The survivors signalled to several passing motor boats, but these were too far off, and the signals failed to attract them. The endeavour to cling on to their boat was soon too much for Henry, who tired and slipped off. Lawrence made a brave attempt to rescue him, but he, too, sank.

THE ONLY SURVIVOR.

Little Daphne was left alone in her awful plight till, after an hour and a half, a party of Poole Sea Scouts, who had just started for a sail to Hamble, near Southampton, rescued her.

The capsized boat was afterwards towed ashore by Mr. Tilney Barton, a solicitor, of Bournemouth, in his yacht.

The body of the boy Henry was washed up at Boscombe shortly before eight o'clock yesterday morning. Those of Angela and Lawrence have not yet been recovered.

Major and Mrs. Marten had only come to Swanage on Wednesday last for a holiday. Lawrence was to have joined H.M.S. Nelson as a midshipman on September 1.

CARNARVON BAY TRAGEDY.

TWO YOUNG MEN LOSE THEIR LIVES.

Another sailing accident, in which two young men lost their lives, occurred in Carnarvon Bay on Saturday. Mr. Donald Smellie, son of Mr. W. Smellie, of Liverpool, who has a house at Treardur Bay, near Holyhead, left that resort with a friend in the afternoon in a half-rater for the Menai Straits Regatta, which opens to-day.

They got as far as Llanddwyn Island, and about five o'clock were seen by a pilot to be in difficulties on the bar. Two great waves struck the boat, which capsized and sank. Both men were powerful swimmers, but were hampered by their oilskins and sea boots.

A lifeboat arrived about 7.30, but after a long search found nothing and returned. Some of the loose gear was washed ashore, but despite an all-night search nothing was seen of the two young men up to last evening. The name of Mr. Smellie's companion is not yet known.

GLASGOW BOY DROWNED.

A twelve years old Glasgow boy, William Clark, who disappeared while on holiday with relatives at Dunbar, was found drowned in the sea off what is known as Dunbar Gunholes yesterday. He left his apartments on Thursday to go to the post office with a letter, but did not return.

BATHERS MAROONED FOR SIX HOURS.

Swept by heavy seas up on to a large rock some eighty feet high and a hundred feet from the mainland, near Newquay, two bathers—a man and a woman—were marooned there for six hours on Saturday until rescued by coastguards with life lines. They were members of a party of visitors who motored to Bedruthan Steps, about nine miles from Newquay.

Three of the party—Miss Joan Betts, of London; Miss Olive Clendinnen, of Cannock, and Mr. George Curtis, of Leicester—went bathing, notwithstanding heavy seas. They had not been long in the water when they were carried out, swept on to the rock, and were unable to regain the shore. They called for help, and Miss Katherine Mottram and Mr. Jack Britnell, other members of the party, assisted by Mr. Wailes and Mr. Light, of London, succeeded in rescuing Miss Betts, who was clinging to a rock in an exhausted condition.

Mr. Curtis and Miss Clendinnen made another attempt to reach the shore, but the latter was soon in difficulties, and both were compelled to retreat to the rock. Here they had to remain for six hours until rescued.

Communication was made by coastguards. Life lines and food, clothing and blankets were first sent across to the distressed couple.

"WAR NOW A GENERAL DANGER."

STALIN'S DECLARATION.

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.

RIGA, Sunday.

Stalin, the president of the Political Bureau of the Communist Internationale, who had been on furlough, immediately on his return published his "observations on the war danger," repeating what other leaders state daily—that war is now not merely a hypothetical, but a real, danger, and abusing Messrs. Lansbury, Maxton and Brockway as "worse than enemies, because they are unwilling to believe that the shooting of twenty aristocrats was a necessary measure for the defence of the revolution. The enemies of the U.S.S.R. must learn that the dictatorship of the proletariat lives in the U.S.S.R., and its arm is still strong."

SENTENCE ON FRENCH DEPUTY.

SEQUEL TO MOTOR ACCIDENT.

PARIS, Sunday.

M. Chavagnes, the French deputy, was to-day sentenced to three months' imprisonment and a fine of ten thousand francs. The Court found M. Chavagnes guilty of involuntary manslaughter by knocking down a man with a motor car.

The additional charge, that the deputy took flight after causing the accident, was dismissed, because of the fact that M. Chavagnes stopped to examine his car technically rules out a charge of flight under the existing law. Remarks were made in court suggesting that the law leaves room for improvement in this respect.

The judgment expresses the view that M. Chavagnes motored off in the hope of getting away unrecognised, and declares that he gave a misleading version of the facts in order to escape responsibility. M. Chavagnes was not present in the court.—(Reuter.)

LATE NEWS.

INDIAN FLOODS.

IMMENSE LOSS OF PROPERTY.

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.

BOMBAY, Sunday.

Telegraphic communication with Baroda was restored to-day. The first messages from the Correspondent of *The Times of India* state that the total deaths due to the collapse of houses and to drowning in the floods amount to 50. The loss of property is immense. Practically all the houses in the city bazaar have been destroyed.

A European visitor to Baroda who has just returned to Bombay thinks that the estimate of the death-roll is very conservative, and he is convinced that the casualties were much higher. He thinks that, as many people were swept away by flood currents, the total number of deaths is never likely to be known accurately. Heroic rescue work was carried out by parties of rescuers in boats and rafts, and by swimmers during the city's four days of trial.

The first rush of waters, due largely to the overflowing of the Ajwa Lake, divided the city into three parts, each completely cut off from the others. The hospital became an unapproachable island, and remained so for two days, and the station area formed another camp.

The state of the low-lying bazaars, through which the current of water rushed fiercely, soon became serious. People were forced to take to the roofs and, in some cases, to the trees, where they were compelled to remain until they were rescued—a work which, in some cases, took days.

MANY KILLED.

Many were killed by the sudden collapse of houses. Colonel Burke, the British resident, and his daughter were marooned with the Residency Staff on the top floors of the Residency building for three days.

All the Europeans in Baroda are safe. In the cantonment the barracks of the 8th Punjabis were swept away; but, owing to the prompt measures taken, no lives were lost, and only a few were drowned or killed in the cantonment area. All stores were rationed, and troops under Major Watt carried out much rescue work. In the city the Roman Catholic church and the Mission church were havens, into which many rescued and homeless people were taken.

News from other districts shows that the floods are subsiding, but that the damage to property is very heavy. Many villages have been swept away in the Amoy Broach and Dholka areas. The loss of life is said to be great in some districts, but no details are available as yet. Ahmedabad reports 40,000 homeless people and the collapse of 3,000 houses; but there the floods have now subsided, and relief work, both in Ahmedabad and Baroda, is progressing actively.

ROBERT DE FLERS.

DEATH OF WELL-KNOWN FRENCH PLAYWRIGHT.

The Paris Correspondent of *The Times* announces that the playwright, Robert de Flers, died on Saturday, at Vittel, after an attack of gout, which had been complicated by congestion of the lungs. His death deprives the literary world of Paris of one of its most typical and attractive figures.

Marie Joseph Louis Camille Robert Pelleve de la Motte-Ango, Marquis de Flers, was born on November 25, 1872, at Pont l'Eveque, of an old Norman family that counts among its most illustrious members a brother of Joan of Arc, the famous Corsair, Jean Ango, a leader of the Ligue, and a General of the French revolutionary period.

After taking a degree in law and letters he turned his attention early in life to the writing of novels and critical essays, and also to journalism. His plays, especially the earlier ones, will always be remembered and liked for their mordant satire, good humour, and real wit. "Le Roi" and "Le Bois Sacré" have been revived since the war, with a success that proves their solid qualities.

M. de Flers was elected a member of the Academy in 1920. He had married the daughter of M. Victorien Sardon, who survives him.

RELICS OF ROMAN LONDON.

DISCOVERIES AT BANK OF ENGLAND.

The *Daily Express* states that many interesting relics of Roman London have been discovered during the rebuilding of the Bank of England. These include bright red pottery ware of the first century, sandals of a Roman child, two skulls, door keys, women's hairpins, metal implements, wine jars and a carpenter's rule. Already two rooms in the Bank are stacked with these relics, and it is believed that the most interesting discoveries have yet to be made. It is understood that the Bank of England is contemplating the formation of a special museum to house them.

SANDOWN SELECTIONS.

DAILY TELEGRAPH.

1.30—Battler; ifab., Preceptor.
2.30—Katja.
3 0—The Cheetah; If ab., Valois.
3.30—Grotesque.
4. 0—Queen's Bower; if Poliwog.
4.30—Frank Bare.

DAILY NEWS.

1.30—Myrmidon, nap.
2. 0—Dark Lad.
2 30—Katja.
3. 0—Valois.
3.30—Pulsne.
4. 0—Queen's Bower.
4.30—Frank Fare.

DAILY MAIL.

1.30—Jack's Son.
2. 0—Dark Lad.
2.30—Katja.
3 0—Valois.
3.30—Market Girl.
4. 0—Queen's Bower.
4.30—Frank Bare.

FRENCH RAILWAYS.

GREAT INCREASE OF TRAFFIC.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS, Sunday.

Figures showing the ever-increasing traffic on the French railways draw attention to the progress made by the French lines since the war. Although fares have greatly increased, this has not hindered the public from travelling in ever greater numbers. In 1920 there were only 521 million passengers on the main French lines. By 1922 this number had risen to 646 millions, and by 1925 to 733 millions.

The year 1925 should, however, be considered abnormal on account of the Decorative Arts Exhibition, for which various cheap tickets were issued. Figures for 1926 consequently fall below the 1925 figures, but, nevertheless, amount to 708 millions. The State Railway, which has a large suburban traffic, carried the greatest number of passengers in 1926, the total amounting to 193 millions.

VESUVIUS ACTIVE.

OBSERVATORY INSTRUMENTS ENGULFED IN LAVA.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

NAPLES, Saturday.

The Vesuvius Observatory reports that after eight months of subdued activity Vesuvius last night entered on a phase of violent activity. At 1 a.m. a stream of incandescent lava was emitted, which, after pouring over the western side of the eruptive cone, spread at the bottom on the southern side. The wooden staircase by which many tourists have gone down into the crater was burnt, and many of the observatory instruments were engulfed in the lava.

Where it emerges the lava stream has a speed of about three metres a second, and a breadth of from five to fifteen metres. The mass of lava emitted in sixteen hours is not less than 2,000,000 cubic metres.

The spectacle, especially at night, is most impressive. Many tons of lava rise hundreds of yards, and fall on the slopes, explosions occurring every minute.

This activity, it is stated, should not be considered alarming, as it represents a release of excessive tension of gas which has accumulated in the volcanic fissures during the past eight months of inactivity.

PRINCE CAROL'S MANIFESTO.

ASKS FOR CALL TO RETURN.

HIS RIGHTS AS A RUMANIAN.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS, Sunday.

The *Matin* this morning publishes the following statement, dictated by the ex-Crown Prince Carol of Rumania to its foreign editor, M. Jules Sauerwein:—

"In my grief at the death of my well-loved father, the thing which has been hardest to bear is that I was not able to be present at his death-bed. In spite of my keen desire, many times expressed, to attend his funeral, I was strictly informed that my presence on that occasion was not desired. Although that reply was given to me as being the King's final wish, I am informed that his last desire was actually the reverse. Were those who were responsible for this inhuman gesture afraid that my presence would provoke trouble in Rumania? But it is far from my thoughts to foment any kind of agitation in my country.

REASONS OF DIGNITY.

"If a year and a half ago I renounced my rights it was because for reasons of dignity, in the serious circumstances, I was compelled to do so by persons and by means concerning which I prefer neither to give details nor to pass judgment. I was greatly distressed to be obliged to take this step, all the consequences of which I deplore.

"The sentimental stories which have been persistently circulated about me had nothing to do with my decision. There was no reason to fear for the health of the King, and it seemed probable that he would continue to reign for some time.

"Now my father has disappeared, leaving behind him a grave heritage. Nothing in the world can be allowed to endanger the intense and fruitful work of two generations. I consider that, as a Rumanian and a father, I have the right and the duty to see that the nation's greatness, which has been watched over by two glorious Sovereigns, shall suffer no impairment, so that my son may enter upon the inheritance when his time shall come.

RIGHT TO INTERVENE.

"This situation gives me the right to intervene personally. I am, and have always been, an ardent patriot. I fervently desire to be useful to my country and not to provoke disorders; but I could never refuse to obey the will of my people or to respond to their summons if they should call upon me."

Some of the papers this morning comment strongly upon the position adopted by the ex-Crown Prince Carol with regard to the Rumanian succession.

DEVOID OF JUDGMENT.

Writing in the *Echo de Paris*, "Pertinax" says:—"They are no mere youthful escapades which weigh upon the Prince. He has repeatedly shown himself to be devoid of all judgment, personal discipline and sense of responsibility. His intrigues would be negligible if Rumania were not passing through a difficult time."

"Pertinax" expresses the hope that M. Bratianu, the Prime Minister, while lessening the severity of his methods, will assure the solidity of the country until King Michael comes of age.

The *Journal* says that Prince Carol's manifesto is especially serious, since M. Bratianu has numerous opponents. Rumanians must realise, the paper adds, that this is not the moment to upset the established order.

The *Œuvre* criticises the conditions under which Prince Carol renounced the throne, and urges that, if he should be made King, he shall carry out, like his father, the liberal programme which he has declared that he intends to follow.

The evening papers also devote considerable space to comment on the manifesto, issued *via* Paris, to the Rumanian nation by Prince Carol.

The document is considered here as virtually the Prince's announcement of his candidature for the Throne. He says that "he will obey the call of the Rumanians if made," which means, it is observed, that he is calling for a call.

While writers like "Pertinax," of the *Echo de Paris*, frankly express the hope that Prince Carol will not ascend the Throne in the place of his son, French commentators are unanimous in wishing Rumania the peaceful evolution of the present difficult circumstances.

BUKHAREST, Sunday.

The reign of the six-year-old King Michael threatens to be a troublous one; for, even before more than a week has passed since the burial of the late King Ferdinand, the Peasant Party, the second strongest in the country, is bitterly contesting the legality of the present Government, both in Rumania and outside the borders.

Following the sensational charges against the Premier, M. Bratiano, made by the leader of the Peasant Party, M. Manius, during the first session of Parliament, another leader of the Peasant Party, Dr. Aurel Dobrescu, is attempting to discredit the Premier, both in Rumania and abroad, as a terrorist dictator.

I understand also that a member of the Jorgo Party, which is working for the return of Prince Carol, has called upon the American Minister here asking his aid against the injustice of the Rumanian Government in the scandalous elections.

Government soldiers, it was alleged, expelled the Opposition voters from the voting booths during the elections, and arrested numerous Opposition candidates.

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CHRISTIAN RE-UNION.

THE WORLD CONFERENCE AT LAUSANNE.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH OF IRELAND.

In all churches of the Church of Ireland yesterday special prayer was offered for Divine blessing on the work of the World Conference on Faith and Order, now assembled at Lausanne. The Conference was also the subject of pulpit references, not only in the Church of Ireland churches, but also at Nonconformist places of worship.

The Conference consists of 500 delegates, representing 70 Churches and many lands. The movement that has occasioned became definite in 1910, when representatives of many churches, including a strong body of delegates from America, met at Edinburgh for a World Conference on Missions, and found their thoughts turned repeatedly to a desire for unity in action.

A Continuation Committee formed then to make further inquiries into possibilities of advance towards re-union had its work interrupted for some years by the Great War, but, when a further conference was called in 1920, the time was found to be favourable for renewed effort. Indeed, certain local and significant negotiations for actual re-union of Churches were bearing fruit even then. The Conference at Stockholm in 1925 brought the matter into the forefront of attention. Definite lines of progress were marked out, and it was agreed to report on these at a conference at Lausanne in this present month.

The Archbishop of Dublin has been a prominent member of the Continuation Committee, which has kept the Churches in touch with one another concerning this movement in recent years. He is a member of the Church of Ireland delegation now at Lausanne. The delegation is headed by the Primate personally, and other members besides the Archbishop of Dublin are the Bishop of Limerick, the Dean of Christ Church Cathedral, Dublin, and a Belfast layman, Mr. Bristow.

Dr. Charles H. Brent, Bishop of Western New York, is likely, if he is well enough, to preside at most of the sessions of the Conference.

I well remember (writes an *Irish Times* correspondent who was present at the World Missionary Conference at Edinburgh in 1910) the deep impression made on the assembly at Edinburgh by Bishop Brent's vitality and enthusiasm. He was then a young and vigorous man, who dominated the assembly as soon as he rose to speak, and his rising soon came to be a signal for applause.

Even then it was evident that the idea of Christian re-union was one that impelled him to enthusiasm and a desire for action, and his speeches raised the question to one of first importance among the matters that came before a conference wide in scope and interest.

He approached it naturally from the aspect of efficiency in the mission field, but went on from that to its importance for the whole work of the Church on earth. If only for the sake of historic justice, those who know of Bishop Brent's early efforts hope that he may be able to take the place of honour at the Lausanne Conference.

Dr. A. E. Garvie, a prominent Congregationalist, long respected as Principal of New College, Hampstead, is Chairman of the Programme Committee of the Conference. To-day there will be preliminaries. To-morrow, "The Call to Unity" will be sounded by Dr. Werner Ellert, the leading German Lutheran; the Archbishop of Armagh, M. Eugene Choisy, a French Protestant; and Bishop Germanos, Metropolitan of Thyateira, of the Orthodox Church.

The Archbishop of Upsala, whose visit to Dublin last year is likely to be remembered by Irish Churchmen for many years to come, will take part in a later section of the programme, with Bishop Gore, General Superintendent Zöllner, and Lord Sands, under the heading, "The Church's Common Confession of Faith." Subsequent days will see commissions at work on various branches of the central subject, and reports will be rendered at the final sessions of the Conference.

The Conference closes with a special Service in Lausanne Cathedral on August 21st. At Services in the meantime, the special prayer ordered by the Archbishops will continue to be used in Irish churches.

"It ought to be realised," said Dr. Garvie to a correspondent of *The Times* on the eve of his departure for Lausanne, "that an opportunity has now occurred, such as has never before arisen, to seek Divine guidance concerning the great problems dividing the Christian Church, and we need to be sustained by the prayers of all Christian people.

"We go with absolutely free hands. Our Churches are not committed beforehand, nor are they committed after unless they endorse the findings."

DR. D'ARCY AND LAUSANNE CONFERENCE.

Teachers who are attending the City of London vacation course in education were at the morning Service at Westminster Abbey yesterday.

The Archbishop of Armagh and Primate of All Ireland (Most Rev. Dr. D'Arcy), who was the preacher, referred to the Conference on Faith and Order in August at Lausanne, at which representatives of many Christian churches would consider the question of a possible reuniting of Christian forces.

The divisions of Christianity, he said, were a source of weakness and a violation of the principle of Christian brotherhood. They hoped to find a way by which unity might be harmonised with much diversity, and to attain this they would need some of that breadth of vision of which science gave so splendid an example.

GREYHOUNDS CATCH THE HARE.

During the afternoon meeting of the Southend Greyhound Race Meeting at Southend-on-Sea on Saturday, the hare came off the rod half-way round the course in the third event. The five dogs in the race pounced on it and worried it, but were quickly drawn off, and the race was declared void. It was re-run at the end of the meeting.

CURATE DIES AS RESULT OF ROAD ACCIDENT.

The Rev. Vincent Davies, curate of Fairholm, Rhydfelan, near Pontypridd, died in the Swansea Hospital yesterday from concussion and other injuries received in a road accident.

We all have to be our own centre, but we are not obliged to be our own circumference. —Dean Inge.

MR. P. BELTON, T.D.

A CHALLENGE TO MR. DE VALERA.

Mr. P. Belton, T.D., in the course of a letter, says:—"It is with reluctance that I attempt to refute the campaign of calumny and misrepresentation carried on in the Dublin and Provincial Press against me in the last week by Mr. E. de Valera. His motive is obviously to drag me in the gutter and to terrorise others from obeying the dictates of their conscience and following my example. He wants to throw on others the entire blame of his doubtful leadership. Not only has he put himself in a strait jacket, but he wants to lure his party and its followers into the same position.

"His position is epitomised in his own words published in the Press on the 26th inst., when he is reported as saying: 'Mr. Cosgrave's aim is to block up every avenue on me and force me to retire. Be it so.' What a discovery, and what a confession of failure! Has he lived till this time of day in ignorance of these elementary rules of the game? Why did he not prepare a counter-stroke for Mr. Cosgrave?

"The reason is that he was more concerned in suppressing independent thought and action in his own camp than in watching his opponents. Anyone who resented the schoolmaster's cane was 'named,' and hence his attention to me. I want to emphasise that I received no communication in connection with all the sentences passed on me signed by anyone except by Mr. de Valera. They were all obviously the product of the same brain and had other signatures affixed by a rubber stamp.

"The reason sentence was passed on me was because I wrote letters to the Press. I was never informed of charge, or time, or place of trial. He publishes in full an undertaking I gave, and, in order to damn me altogether, he stoops to making public what happened at party meetings. Well, as the veil has been lifted, I am free to use the same source.

FIRST PARTY MEETING.

"Our first Party meeting was on the 22nd June, and Mr. de Valera's first gesture for unity was that we should not attend the Votive Mass next day. I forced a division, maintaining we should attend, and beat him. His next pronouncement was that if he was elected President by the Dail, he would not recognise the Constitution, but would consider that the present position was the position that existed before the Treaty. This was a Fianna Fail policy that I had not heard of before, and one that I would not support. The only thing that prevented my resigning there and then was that Mr. de Valera had no chance of being elected President.

"At a meeting on the 23rd June I suggested that, instead of the referendum, we should hold constituency conventions and ascertain the people's views. He at once jumped on me, saying that Fianna Fail's policy was well known, and, in effect, the constituents did not count. He added that the policy now decided on was the referendum.

"I should like to ask Mr. de Valera why does he persist in fooling the people in public about an oath of allegiance when he admits in private that it is only an undertaking?

"Why did he give an undertaking involving recognition of the Constitution for five years? What is the difference between Fianna Fail and Sinn Fein, and why the necessity for two organisations? Why was not the non-recognition policy of Fianna Fail published, and what force or validity is there in an undertaking obtained under false pretences? Did he and his colleagues, who were not deceived with the Sinn Fein programme and policy, and who seceded from that organisation, as a minority, obey the demand of the majority last year to resign their seats?

"The indisputable facts of the situation are that, notwithstanding the published policy of Fianna Fail, the real policy is what Mr. de Valera decides on, and the organisation is in reality Fianna de Valera. I gave no undertaking to any organisation the object of which was non-recognition of the Constitution, while, on the other hand, I would give no undertaking, as Mr. de Valera is prepared to give, to refrain from altering that Constitution or Treaty for any space of time.

A CHALLENGE.

"I challenge Mr. de Valera to summon a Party meeting to consider the following motion, which I will move:—

"'That, as Mr. de Valera admitted at the Party meeting on the 17th July, that there was no oath of allegiance to a foreign King required of deputies under Article 17 of the Constitution, all members of this Party should now take their seats in Dail Eireann and work for the realisation of the economic programme of this Party.'

"I may add that, although I see nothing very attractive in the Fianna Fail Party as a name, I am not going to relinquish membership at the dictation of an individual. If I have done anything wrong, the charge should be preferred in the proper way, and I should get a fair trial by the members of the Party."

TERRITORIAL ARMY.

CHAPLAIN AND HOSTILE CLERGY.

"The clergy, instead of urging their young men to join the Territorial Army, are frequently hostile and often indifferent to the objects for which that Army stands," said the Rev. E. L. Macassey, Senior Chaplain, preaching near Shorncliffe yesterday, at the church parade of the 44th Home Counties Division Territorial Army.

"Some of them seem ashamed of the virile loyalty which used to mark our profession. A species of half-baked internationalism is devouring the red corpuscles of some of our ecclesiastical blood. The Territorial Army offers the Church of England a magnificent opportunity which, characteristically, the Church of England calmly ignores. Some of our ecclesastical leaders are more interested in dilapidations than in the problems of our boys and lads.

"I wish we had more bishops like the Bishop of London, who spends each year a substantial portion of his holiday under canvas with our lads. It is this which keeps him so young and so beloved."

COUNTESS OF STRATHMORE'S NEW RESIDENCE.

The Countess of Strathmore, mother of the Duchess of York, has bought a country residence at Woolmer's Park, three and a half miles from Hertford. It is probable that the Duke and Duchess of York will use this house as their country residence. Woolmer's Park stands in thickly-timbered grounds, with gardens sloping down to the River Lea. There is fine shooting and trout fishing.

The modern university is one of the most ineffective institutions on the face of the earth.—Professor Patrick Geddes.

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A VERSATILE OFFICIAL.

DEATH OF SIR HARRY JOHNSTON.

In Sir Harry Johnston, the explorer, who died at Woodsetts, near Worksop, yesterday morning, England loses a singularly versatile and accomplished citizen. Sir Harry Johnston did many things, and most of them he did incomparably well. His life was full of brilliant work and rich attainment. Many think of him as the man who discovered the okapi. That, however, was but one of his numerous achievements. He was linguist, architect, musician, painter, man of science, master of a vivid prose that lent itself with equal readiness to fiction, narratives of travel, the writing of illuminating blue-books, and the magical relation of the history and habits of strange birds and beasts. Besides all this, he was a great administrator, and a founder of protectorates.

The son of John Brookes Johnston and Esther Laetitia Hamilton, Harry Hamilton Johnston was born at Kennington, London, on June 12, 1858. From Stockwell Grammar School he went to King's College, London. In 1876 he was a medallist of the South Kensington School of Art. During the next two years he was a student at the Royal Academy of Arts. He devoted himself to painting at the Academy, and in France. Zoology and comparative anatomy also appealed to him, and in 1896 he won the silver medal of the Royal Zoological Society.

TRAVEL AND DISCOVERY.

It was in 1879 that Sir Harry embarked on that career of travel which was destined to become so fruitful in discovery and administrative effort. North Africa was his first field of interest. His journeying here occupied him for a year or so. Within two years young Johnston's mark was made. From 1882 to 1883 he explored Portuguese West Africa and the River Congo. He was with Lord Mayo's expedition to Angola. On the Congo he saw Stanley, and then pushing on past Stanley Pool he traversed regions where hitherto no European foot had trod. His fame was now established. In 1884 he was chosen to command the Royal Society's expedition to Mount Kilimanjaro. Here he concluded treaties which gave Taveta to the British East Africa Company.

ADMINISTRATOR.

Sir Harry Johnston's career as an administrator dates from 1885, when he was appointed Vice-Consul in the Cameroons. During his three years' tenure of that post he pacified the district, and, apart from his administrative work, he explored the Cameroon Mountains, and enriched the British Museum with new and valuable specimens of its flora and fauna. The years which followed revealed Johnston's growing power. He dealt with the Portuguese difficulty in East Africa, and with the slave traders and hostile Arabs of Nyassa—the latter so effectively that a brief campaign resulted in the declaration of a British Protectorate, which was soon afterwards extended to the territory north of Lake Tanganyika. To this period of Johnston's work is traced his conception of the "Cape to Cairo" scheme. That scheme, however, was upset by the Anglo-German agreement of 1890. Johnston's founding of the new Protectorate brought him the C.B.

In 1891 we find him Commissioner and Consul-General for British Central Africa. He did his work so well that five years later he was Knighted and was sent as Consul-General to Tunis. By 1899 Sir Harry was needed in Uganda. Thither he went as Special Commissioner, Commander-in-Chief, and Consul-General. He organised the Protectorate's administration, suppressed a mutiny, and conducted a small war successfully. Two years later he retired from the Consular service, but in 1904 he was recalled to organise the finances and delimit the frontiers of Liberia.

Sir Harry Johnston had an expert knowledge of several African tongues. He was created G.C.M.G. in 1901, K.C.B. in 1896. Cambridge conferred on him the D.Sc. degree, his services in the Great War brought him the war medal, he was gold medallist of the Zoological, Royal Geographical, and Royal Scottish Geographical Societies, and was honorary member of many learned societies in England and abroad. His pictures have been hung in the Royal Academy, and his books of natural history, travel and discovery have been read throughout the world.

NEWTOWNARDS WAR MEMORIAL.

PRINCESS PRESENT AT THE UNVEILING.

Princess Helena Victoria was present at the Newtownards Parish Church yesterday, when the Marquis of Londonderry unveiled a stained glass window to the memory of men from the parish who fell in the Great War. The Bishop of Down and Connor and Dromore (the Right Rev. Dr. Grierson) dedicated the window.

Among those present, in addition to the Princess and Lord and Lady Londonderry, were the Ladies Helen and Margaret Stewart, Mr. J. Milne Barbour, Minister for Commerce; Mr. J. M. Andrews, Minister for Labour; Sir Robert Kennedy, K.C.M.G.; Sir Thomas Wilson, Sir Joseph Davison, Colonel R. G. Sharman Crawford, and Senator J. Hill Dickson. The window is the gift of Mr. T. B. Lavery, and members of his family were also present, as were members of the Urban Council and the British Legion. Among the large number of clergy attending the Service was Major-General Dr. Simms, M.P.

After Lord Londonderry had lowered the Union Jack covering the window, and the Bishop had offered up the Dedicatory Prayer, a laurel wreath was deposited at the foot of the window.

The Bishop, in the course of his address, referred to the emotional strain of the war years. Hindenberg, he said, was right when he declared that victory would be with the strongest nerves, and the strongest nerves belonged to those who believed that they were fighting for God. Those who fell showed splendid and heroic qualities, and it would be a tragedy if those enjoying the peace won at such a great price should by their own sinful want of moral restraint, ruin the social life of the land. It was for righteousness that the dead fought, and it was for righteousness that they, the living, had still to fight.

NEW PURE FOOD CAMPAIGN.

EFFORT TO ABOLISH EVEN PERMITTED PRESERVATIVES.

A new move has just been set on foot by some of the leading food firms in Great Britain to discover how the use of chemicals as preservatives in food can be entirely avoided. Research chemists are already at work to achieve this end and have advanced some distance towards their goal.

In view of the new regulations in England which forbids absolutely the use of certain chemicals, it is felt that great progress would be made if the use of those preservatives still permitted could be dispensed with.

"Before long we hope to crown twenty-five years of effort in this direction by manufacturing all our products entirely free from preservatives," said Mr. J. W. Black, who is chief chemist to Liptons.

"I can only say at the present time that I am assured that we are working on the right lines, and we are hopeful that next winter we shall be able to avoid the use of preservatives during the cold weather, at any rate. Even now we have eliminated the use of preservatives in all but one or two of our products, including many in which preservation is still permitted, and we may claim in many important points to be ahead of legal requirements.

"The public hardly realises," Mr. Black added, "the immense amount of money and effort expended by leading British food manufacturers in safeguarding the public. Day by day we, and other great organisations, analyse samples of tons of materials to make sure of their purity and quality before use. During and after their manufacture, also, our foods are subjected to rigid scientific tests.

"In our own case, more than 50,000 separate samples were examined every year. Some of these tests occupy only a few minutes, others take days, and, in the case of our latest effort to eliminate all preservatives, the experiments will be spread over a period of months."

MERMAID OIL CURES CHILBLAINS.—(Advt.)

KING'S CUP AIR RACE.

NEW SPEED "RECORD" ATTAINED.

Mr. W. L. Hope, flying a D.H. 60 Moth, won the King's Cup in the race which started and ended at Hucknall Aerodrome on Saturday.

The course of 180 miles was over Leicestershire, Rutland, Huntingdonshire, Cambridgeshire, Yorkshire, Nottinghamshire, Norfolk and Lincolnshire.

Mr. Hope completed the whole distance in 5 hours 50 mins. 40 secs., an average speed over the whole course of 92.8 miles per hour.

Only 18 competitors of the 27 who originally entered faced the gusts and the rain, and among them only one woman, Lady Abe Bailey. Mrs. Elliott Lynn, the other woman entrant, like several of the men, had found the handicapping, based on a scientific formula, too severe.

Lady Bailey had to come down near Doncaster, and Captain H. S. Broad, last year's winner, in his Tiger Moth, that had never been seen in public before, came down at Spittlegate, and retired from the race.

Captain W. J. McDonogh, Westland Widgeon III., was second, and Flight-Lieutenant E. R. C. Scholefield (Vickers Vixen) third.

Captain H. S. Broad, in a Tiger Moth, flew from Stag Lane Aerodrome to Hucknall Torkard on Saturday evening at a record speed, covering he distance, nearly 120 miles, in 39 mins. 51 secs.

"BOMBING" WITH BAGS OF FLOUR.

Aerial "stunts" and mimic bombing raids were carried out by some of the best known pilots in the country at an aerial "joy day" at Hucknall Torkard Aerodrome, near Nottingham, on Saturday.

Twenty-four entrants, including three women pilots—Lady Bailey, Mrs. Elliott-Lynn and Miss S. O'Brien—took part in a bombing competition. Their bombs were bags of flour, and when one of the competitors missed the objective by several hundred yards, and the missile dropped among the crowd, there were spectators who looked like bakers in working kit.

A girl of eleven and her little brother, aged seven, were among those who enjoyed passenger flights.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

DISTRICT COURT AREAS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I understand that the Free State Ministry of Justice contemplates new rules with regard to the procedure for recovery of debts, in the civil side of the district courts. Up to the present the District Justice, with the special knowledge of his area, endeavoured to ascertain which were the most suitable centres for holding the civil courts, and in arriving at this conclusion he had the assistance of the practitioners in his courts, who represented the views of merchants and the other persons who had occasion to take proceedings in these courts. It is now proposed that the plaintiff must follow the defendant into the particular district area where the defendant resides, so that, no matter how remote it may be, a plaintiff will be bound to attend there accompanied by his solicitor, and, as a certain scale of costs only will be allowed, the plaintiff will have the privilege of paying his own solicitor the extra fees. One would imagine that the plaintiff would have some little voice in the selection of the venue, especially as it is to be presumed that, in the great majority of the cases, the plaintiff generally succeeds, and under the present system the defendant is saved the costs of plaintiff's travelling expenses.

Under the present system, if a defendant succeeds, he, of course, is allowed his expenses for coming to the court. In large counties, like Kerry, Mayo, Galway and Donegal, some trouble was taken by those responsible for the administration of the law in these courts to suit the convenience of all concerned, and why it is now proposed that the defendant is to be the predominant person in the litigation seems rather inexplicable. One might as well suggest that there should be further sittings of the circuit courts in various small towns throughout the various counties.

Before this serious step is taken it seems to me that the Provincial Law Society and the various mercantile bodies should endeavour to have a conference with those responsible, so that the confusion which will inevitably follow, if the change be introduced, may be averted. The various representatives in the Dail should not be unmindful of this matter, especially those who sit for counties such as those I have mentioned. I daresay that the Ministry may have the best intentions in the matter, but it should not forget that those residing in the remoter portions of the country, where the district courts are most in operation, should be the best judges as to what would give the cheapest and most convenient administration of the civil law. I will specially suggest to the Ministry that it should not move in this too rapidly, as it will only result in a paralysis of the law in these courts.

Among other suggestions, I believe that only two or three civil courts annually are to be held in some of the smaller towns, and in the interval between these courts I wonder how the litigation is to be disposed of if the Circuit Judge will decline jurisdiction in small claims. On the other hand, the District Justice will have no authority to hear the case in any other town outside the particular area. The whole matter is bristling with difficulties, and it is a pity, when the present system is moving with satisfaction, that any alteration should be attempted. Indeed, in large counties, where there are two District Justices, it is sometimes at present sufficiently inconvenient for a plaintiff living in the division where one District Justice sits to have to follow a defendant into another area.—Yours, etc.,

"ECONOMY."

Co. Donegal, July 30th, 1927.

THE TRAPPING OF SONG BIRDS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—A conviction obtained last week at Balbriggan for the trapping of song-birds in close time is fresh proof of the persistency with which the law on this subject continues to be evaded wherever possible. It also adds proof of our indebtedness to the Civic Guard for an activity that has certainly done much to save one bird—the goldfinch—from complete extermination within the bounds of County Dublin.

In view of this state of things I think it right to draw attention to the fact (perhaps, not generally known) that the legal close time for goldfinches, linnets and sky-larks does not come to an end in County Dublin—as it still does in some parts of Ireland—with the passing of July. Up to the 1st of December, in this county, the killing or taking of a goldfinch or lark, no matter by whom committed, is a punishable offence, while the taking of linnets, redpoles, siskins or bullfinches within the same period is forbidden, except to an occupier of land, or persons authorised by him. Were it not for this improvement on the old law (an improvement which we owe to the exertions made for it by the late George May, K.C.), we should undoubtedly have to face an outburst of unpreventible goldfinch-trapping all over the county as soon as the 1st of August begins to dawn. I trust, however, that the bird-loving public will interest themselves in seeing that nothing of the sort occurs, and that the police will have every possible assistance in their efforts to put the mischief down.—Yours, etc.,

"BIRD-LOVER."

Dublin, July 30th, 1927.

LONDON TERRITORIALS IN CAMP.

Five thousand Territorials belonging to the 5th First London Division, are under canvas in the Aldershot Command to-day, having arrived in sixteen special trains. The division, which is commanded by Major-General H. Isacke, C.B., C.M.G., is complete with infantry, artillery, medical unit, veterinary services, signals and R.A.S.C. units.

An interesting feature of the organisation is the mechanicalised traction supplied to two of the three brigades of artillery, bringing these units in line with the latest developments of the Regular Army organisation.

Mrs. Sarah Ann Mason, aged 81, fell dead on her husband's grave in Oldfield lane Cemetery, Armley, Leeds, last evening. It is believed that she was overcome by the heat.

BUSY HOLIDAY SCENES.

UNPRECEDENTED EXODUS FROM CITIES.

MANY THOUSANDS VISIT IRELAND.

Everything points to the August Bank Holiday of 1927 establishing a "record," not in Ireland and Great Britain.

The exodus from Dublin during the week-end was unprecedented, and the arrivals of cross-Channel visitors taxed the resources of the steamship companies as never before.

Over 4,000 passengers travelled to England by the Friday night and Saturday boats from Kingstown. "Record" numbers also travelled by the British and Irish Steam-packet Company's boats to Liverpool.

Saturday saw the Dublin streets thronged with holiday-makers. The offices of the tourist agencies were packed throughout the forenoon with people booking to England, Scotland, Wales, the Isle of Man, France, and Belgium.

Never before had the Kingsbridge station to deal with such a multitude of passengers as that which descended upon it for trains to Cork, Limerick, and Killarney. On Saturday the 9.30 a.m., the 2.30 p.m., and the 6 o'clock trains had to be doubled in order to accommodate the thousands of travellers. Similar conditions were observable at the other city *termini*.

The ample 'bus services to various parts of the country were fully utilised, and a greatly augmented service of trams brought immense numbers to Howth, Dollymount, Kingstown, Dalkey, and Killiney, both on Saturday afternoon and yesterday.

The weather in Dublin on Saturday, and for many hours yesterday, save for a few showers, was ideal for holidays. A great many persons travelled from the Broadstone Station to Westport, in order to take part in the annual pilgrimage to Croagh Patrick. An excursion to Belfast yesterday also was largely patronised.

HUNDREDS SPEND NIGHT ON LANDING-STAGE.

Nearly 1,000 trippers to the Isle of Man and Ireland were stranded on the Liverpool landing-stage throughout Friday night, owing to the seven vessels scheduled to sail having full capacity long before their departure.

The police quickly organised night shelters by converting waiting-sheds into dormitories. Many trippers were housed for several hours in the new waiting-room, and most of them managed to snatch a few hours' sleep before embarking.

Although the Irish passengers were marooned in the city until Saturday night's sailings to Dublin and Belfast, the Manx trippers were afloat long before most people had their breakfast. Two vessels with full complements left by 8 o'clock, and before 1.30 on Sunday morning fourteen steamers had sailed from the Mersey.

Even after the departure of a third boat for Douglas, a queue half a mile long was left on the Princess Parade, their holiday spirit unsubdued by a drizzling rain.

THE RUSH FROM LONDON.

The rush from London on Saturday eclipsed all previous August Bank holidays, according to every transport expert interviewed.

At Waterloo during the morning the escalators from the Underground became so wedged with passengers and hand luggage that people had the greatest difficulty in stepping off the top.

An extra force of railway police was necessary to control the queues at Victoria, where the bookings to the Continent were very heavy, 2,000 passengers having booked for Dieppe and nearly 3,000 for Dover *en route* for other parts of France and Belgium.

The advance bookings at Paddington had reached the record total of 14,000, and to these were added thousands of day and week-end trippers. The Cornish Riviera express had to be run in triplicate, and carried 1,700 passengers.

A similar tale can be told of road traffic, and, apart from the multitude of private vehicles, the omnibus and tramcar services were really "working overtime." The long-distance runs by road were especially popular.

An Automobile Association official stated that the number of routes and tours supplied to members far outstripped all previous demands, and along with these directions was enclosed an appeal to motorists to give way to traffic approaching from the right, and thus lessen the risk of accident.

UNPRECEDENTED INVASION OF SEASIDE TOWNS.

Reports from the English coast towns yesterday indicated that holiday-makers were favoured with calm seas, blue skies and warm sunshine.

The week-end established a "record" at Ramsgate for the number arriving by road, there being a big increase in motor coach traffic. For the first time this season the town was crowded with holiday-makers. Aeroplane flights over Thanet's thickly-populater coast towns were popular.

So great was the demand put on accommodation at Clacton that many late arrivals on Saturday were compelled to spend the night in the shelters on the front. The road traffic constituted a record.

BLACKPOOL'S QUARTER OF A MILLION VISITORS.

Fully a quarter of a million holiday-makers spent the week-end in Blackpool, and thousands of day excursionists arrived by train and motor coach on Saturday and yesterday to swell the crowds. On Saturday alone 135 special trains arrived in the town.

Nearly all the boarding-houses and apartment houses are full, and on Saturday scores of visitors scoured the town looking for lodgings. About thirty women and children who had either missed trains or failed to find apartments were accommodated on Saturday night at the police station, and a number of men spent the night in the promenade shelter.

Twenty to thirty thousand visitors arrived by road and rail at Bournemouth during the week-end. Nearly every train at both stations was duplicated, and some were triplicated, whilst traffic on the main roads, especially from London, was enormous.

30,000 PEOPLE AT MANX OPEN-AIR SERVICE.

The invasion of the Isle of Man by holiday makers has broken all records, 37,000 people arriving at Douglas, which, in bright and sunny weather, presented a gay appearance. An open-air Service at Kirk Braddan yesterday morning was attended by 30,000 people, and thousands motored to different parts of the island. The bishop conducted a big open-air Service at Douglas yesterday afternoon.

As early as 5 o'clock on Saturday morning there were thousands of visitors at Llandudno sitting on their suit cases under the verandahs in Mostyn street. These were the advance guard of the day's rush who had left London overnight and arrived before the people in whose houses they were to stay had got up. In most cases the beds they were to occupy had not been vacated by the outgoing occupants.

Cowes is full of distinguished visitors for the Royal Regatta, and there are more pleasure craft in the roadstead than have been seen since the war.

SHEFFIELD DOUBLE TRAGEDY.

MAN AND BOY FOUND DEAD IN HOUSE.

Neighbours noticed a smell of gas coming from the house of Henry Ernest Woodham, aged 54, at Hollis Croft, Sheffield, yesterday. The house was entered, and Woodham was found dead in a kneeling position in the front room. On the bed, also dead, was Trevett Darwent, aged five.

The room was in a state of chaos. Every picture had been destroyed, a harmonium was smashed, and a gramophone and records broken. The police found that the man was dead from the effects of gas and the boy's throat was cut.

It is stated that, following a disturbance on the previous night, Woodham's daughter, Rebecca, aged 17, left the house and went to the home of a neighbour. It was when Rebecca went home this morning to get some clothes that the tragedy was discovered.

Woodham is stated to have had a varied career, having been a file cutter and latterly an ice-cream vendor.

HIBERNIAN BANK CLERKSHIPS.

Last Exam., Sept., 1926. Successful from SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 75 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin—Messrs. Beglin, Beirne, Carbery, Ffrench, Howley, Jeffers, McCullagh, Mulcahy, O'Brien, O'Connor, Rodgers, Skeffington. BEST RESULT. Classes resume work on 9th inst.—(Advt.)

IN THE SHADOW OF THE REEK.

18,000 IN PILGRIMAGE TO CROAGHPATRICK.

Westport was a very lively centre last Saturday night and yesterday morning. From all parts of the country people streamed into the town by train or motor car; from Broadstone alone 1,800 had travelled on Saturday afternoon and evening, while approximately 6,000 arrived in the town by train yesterday from other parts.

The occasion was the annual pilgrimage to Croaghpatrick, and when the travellers returned last evening it was estimated that about 18,000 had taken part in it. Such a crowd had not been seen in the town since the days before the war. From that and every other point of view this year's pilgrimage was a memorable one.

Croaghpatrick is about four miles to the west of the town. In darkness the pilgrims toiled up the mountain-side. When the dawn came and the waters of Clew Bay were flooding every creek and inlet at the base of the mountain, thousands of people were on their way to "The Reek." Heavy showers of rain did not deter them, and now and then they found some recompense in blue skies, warm sunshine, and a delightful view of Clew Bay, with its hundreds of islands.

IRELAND'S SHAME.

"St. Patrick might congratulate us on other matters, but he would not, I think, fail to deplore a recent crime which has cast a shadow over Ireland and is a disgrace to Christianity," said the Archbishop of Tuam, preaching at last Mass in Westport Parish Church yesterday. "He would, I believe, warn young men against the curse of secret societies, which are the usual source of those isolated crimes that have stained the annals of other countries.

"On an occasion like this we should all join in prayer that God, through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin and the Irish saints, would deliver Ireland from those few cowardly criminals whose isolated foul deeds are taken advantage of by an anti-Catholic Press to blacken the fair fame of a nation that more, perhaps, than any other has for fifteen centuries been true to the faith of Jesus Christ. It is in loyalty to this one true faith that her glory in the past will become her greater glory in the future."

The Archbishop referred to the pilgrimage, and said that if St. Patrick had been among them he would have expressed his delight with the great gathering of pilgrims, who braved wind and weather and fatigue to imitate, even in a small way, the example in prayer and penance that he had set them.

REBUILDING CHURCH.

The parish church was being reconstructed and extended, he went on. So far as one could anticipate, it would be a building possessing all the beauty and harmony of church architecture, ancient and modern. Towards the cost the people of the parish, and especially the people of Westport, have subscribed most generously.

The Archbishop acknowledged their generosity in the course of his address to the congregation yesterday, and congratulated the Rev. Father Patterson, the Administrator, on his enterprise.

A WORTHY SHRINE.

The Rev. Father Bonaventure, O.S.F.C., Cork, preached the sermon on Croaghpatrick, taking as his text, "Put off the shoes from thy feet, for the place whereon thou standest is holy ground." He dealt chiefly with the journeyings and privations of St. Patrick in the West, and concluded by referring to Westport's new church.

"Since coming to Westport," he said, "I have learned that your beloved pastor is striving against great difficulties to erect a shrine worthy of Croaghpatrick and our national apostel here in the shadow of the Reek. Emulating the example of their saintly ancestors, the poor people of this parish are nobly and generously corresponding with the wishes of their zealous priests.

It is not right, however, that the people of Westport should bear all the burden. As Croaghpatrick is the high altar of the Irish nation such an undertaking is really a national work. Ought not the people of Ireland, then, join together and erect a temple in thanksgiving to God for the preservation of the faith in our common fatherland?

"In this sacred shrine year after year pilgrims to Croaghpatrick could meet. It would become a hallowed trysting place that would prove to the world the constancy of the Irish people to the faith Patrick preached."

THE CLERGY.

Among the priests who celebrated Mass in the Oratory on the summit were:—The Very Rev. Dr. Madden, Brisbane; the Very Rev. Dr. Doody, Brisbane; the Very Rev. Dr. Dillon, Irish College, Rome; the Rev. E. O'Malley, Philadelphia; the Rev. B. Patten, Irish College, Rome; the Rev. C. Ward, Buffalo, New York; the Rev. Father Maher, San Francisco; the Rev. T. J. O'Donoghue, Borrisokane; the Rev. J. McKenna, Monaghan; the Rev. Father Angelus, O.S.F.C., Church street, Dublin; the Rev. W. Kelly, Maynooth Misson to China; and the Rev. Father Celsus, O.F.M., Dublin.

RUIN PREDICTED.

MR. COOK AND A MINING CRISIS.

"Capitalism is becoming a scientific cannibalism," declared Mr. A. J. Cook, Secretary of the Miners' Federation, addressing a meeting at Carlisle last Saturday evening.

Referring to the conditions in the mining villages, he said that whatever the hell of the miners in the pits, the hell of the women in the mining villages had been beyond description. They had not yet arrived at the stage in England when the miners could leave the filth of the pit at the proper place.

They were faced in this country with an unparalleled situation in the mining industry. Before the end of the year there would be such a crisis that no Government could face. It would bring down the whole economic structure of the country.

BABY'S LEAP.

FROM MOTOR COACH INTO CAR.

A Welsh two-year-old baby on Saturday last gave its mother the shock of her life. The woman was sitting on the end seat of a motor coach travelling from Pencoed to Hereford, when the child bounded out of her lap and disappeared over the side of the vehicle, which was running at a good speed.

A private car was passing at the time. When the mother's screams brought the motor coach to a stop it was found that her child had landed on the cushions of the back seat of the car, with nothing worse than a shaking.

GROUSE AND GAME PROSPECTS IN SCOTLAND.

"A general analysis of reports shows that nearly all over the country the hard frost in the laying season and the long rains of June have had a serious effect. The season promises, therefore, to be, at the best, only a moderate one, and, in general, stocks are low. On the other hand, a week or two of really fine weather just before the shooting season opens may do much to improve the situation and bring on late broods, which are not too strong at present. Grouse disease, which we associate with overcrowded moors and, as an unhappy sequel to bumper years, is not reported from any district in Scotland, and apparently the Yorkshire moors are also singularly free from it. In general, sportsmen will probably find it a late year, and though the prospects are not nearly so good as they would have been had the weather been other than an affliction, moderate sport should be enjoyed."—*Country Life.*

A NEW OIL TANKER.

San Carlos, a shallow draft oil tanker, built by Messrs. Harland and Wolff, Limited, for the Lago Shipping Company, Limited, was delivered to her owners yesterday, after the completion of satisfactory trials. This vessel is classed 100 A 1 at Lloyd's, and has been specially designed for carrying petroleum in bulk. The principal dimensions are:—Length, 315 feet; breadth, 50 feet; gross tonnage, 2,400.

The vessel has a straight stem and elliptical stern, and is rigged as a one-masted fore and aft schooner. The quarters for the captain and officers are well furnished in mahogany, with curtains and upholstered settees, and comfortable accommodation on the poop deck has been arranged for the engineers and other members of the crew.

U.S. MARKETS.

STOCKS FIRM AT THE CLOSE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, Saturday.

Stocks opened firm, and buying proceeded confidently. The majority of operations for the advance were transferred from Industrials to Rails, and profit-taking in leaders of the recent advance was well absorbed. Pennsylvania Shares reached the highest point since 1910, and marked the dealings in Rails. Erie, New York Central, Baltimore and Ohio, Chesapeake and Ohio, and Rock Island were also bid up. Motors ruled quieter, with the exception of Hudson Motor, which was briskly bought. U.S. Steel and Dupont displayed irregularity, reflecting intermittent pressure, but were not greatly affected by the Federal Trade Commission's decision to investigate into the purchase of a large steel interest by Dupont De Nemours Company, which is already interested in General Motors. The market closed firm. Government Bonds quiet. Railroad Bonds steady. To-day's sales totalled 1,067,000 shares.

Money on call nominal. Sterling exchange steady. Silver 1/8c. lower at 56 1/4.

	Sat.	Fri.
Call Money	Nom.	4b. 4 1/4a
Exchange on Lon.—60 days sight	4.81 5/16	4.81 5/16
Do do Demand Bills	4.85 1/4	4.85 1/4
Cable Transfers	4.85 9/16	4.85 5/8
Do. Montreal	4.86 1/16	4.86 1/8
Exchange Paris cable	3.91 1/2	3.91 1/2

Eng. Parity	Stocks	Sat.	Fri.
201 7/8	Atchison, Topeka, Santa Fe	196	194
106 1/16	Do. Pref.	103	102 1/4
124	Baltimore and Ohio	120 5/8	118 1/4
193 5/16	Canadian Pacific	189 1/2	188
16 1/2	Chicago, Milwaukee, & St. Paul	16	15 3/8
92 13/16	Chicago and North West	90 1/8	89 3/4
65 13/16	Erie Shares	63 7/8	62 1/8
64 1/8	Erie 1st Preferred	62 1/4	60 3/8
136 1/2	Illinois Central	132 1/2	132
150 3/8	Louisville and Nashville	146	146
52 1/4	Missouri, Kansas, and Texas	50 3/4	50 1/2
58 3/16	Missouri Pacific New	56 1/2	55
160 3/16	New York C'tral & Hudson R.	155 1/2	154 1/2
194 15/16	Norfolk and West Com.	189 1/4	187
96 11/16	Northern Pacific Com.	93 7/8	92 1/2
68 1/8	Pennsylvania Shares	66 1/8	64 3/4
120 3/4	Reading Shares	117 1/4	117
42 3/8	Do. Pref.	41 1/8	41 1/8
128 1/2	Southern Pacific	124 3/4	122 3/8
138	Southern Railway	134	132 3/4
194 1/8	Union Pacific	188 1/2	186
84 11/16	Do. Pref.	82 1/4	82 1/4
61 1/8	American Can. (New Stock)	59 3/8	59 3/8 †
169 11/16	American Smelt. and Refining	164 3/4	163
46 7/8	Anaconda Copper	45 1/2	45 1/2
—	Anglo-American Oil	—	—
54 9/16	Bethlehem Steel Com. Stock	53	53
—	Brit.-American Tobacco Coupon	—	25 1/4
113 13/16	New York Consolidated Gas	110 1/2	110
131 9/16	General Electric (New Stock)	127 3/4	126 7/8
232 3/4	General Motors (New)	226	226 1/4
6 11/16	Inter. Mer. Marine Com. Certs.	6 1/2	6 5/8
44 5/16	Do. Pref. Certs.	43	41 3/4
29 1/2	International Pet. of Canada	28 5/8	28 5/8
113 [illegible]	National Lead	110	111 7/8
56 1/8	Pan-American Petroleum "B"	54 1/2	54 1/8
44 5/16	Shell Transport and Trading	43	43 1/8
27 15/16	Shell Union Oil Corp.	27 1/8	26 7/8
48 11/16	U.S. Rubber	47 1/4	47
139 13/16	United States Steel Common	135 3/4	135 3/4
140 [illegible]	Do. Pref.	136	136
—	Silver Commercial Bars	56 1/2	56 3/4
	BONDS.		
98 7/8	Atch. Top. New 4% Gen. Mort.	96	95 3/4
80 3/16	Erie Rail. Gen. 4% Lien Bonds	77 7/8	77 7/8
100 7/16	Union Pacific 4% Bonds	97 1/2	97 1/4
111 3/4	U.S. Steel 2nd Mort. 5% Bonds	108 1/2	108 1/2
—	U.K. 5 1/2 per cent. Bonds, 1929	—	—
107 1/2	Do. Do. 1937	104 5/8	104 1/2
109 15/16	7 per cent. German Loan	106 3/4	107
—	U.S. Treas. 3 3/4 p.c. Bds., '46-56.	—	105 11/32

* Asked; † Ex div.; ‡ Ex interest; ‖ Ex rights.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Eng. Equiv.	Stocks and Shares.	Closing Prices Sat.	Fri.
103 1/4	Abitibi Power & Paper Co., Ltd.	100 5/8	100 3/4
24 7/16	Asbestos Corp. of Canada, Ltd.	23 3/4	23 3/4
89 1/2	Do. Preferred	87	87 1/4
174 5/8	Brazilian T. L. & P. Co., Ltd.	169 3/4	169 7/8
1/4	Brit. Empire Steel Corp., Ltd.	1/4	1/4
22 1/8	Do. 1st Preference Series B	21 1/2	21 1/2
1	Do. 2nd Preference	1	3
36	Brompton Pulp & Paper Co., Ltd.	35	35
149 3/16	Canada Cement Co., Ltd.	145	145 1/2
115	Canadian Cottons Co., Ltd.	111	111
34 7/8	Canadian Indus. Alcohol Co.	33 7/8	33 7/8
37 5/16	Canada Steamships Lines, Ltd.	36 1/2	36 1/2
92 1/16	Do. New 6 p.c.	89 1/2	89 1/2
232 3/4	Con. Mining & Smelt Co. of Canada, Ltd.	226 1/4	225
116 1/4	Dominion Textile Co., Ltd.	113	113
18 1/2	Hollinger Gold Mining Shares	18	18 1/8
100 5/16	Laurentide Co., Ltd.	97 1/2	97
86 5/16	Montreal L. H. & P. Consd.	83 3/4	83
71 1/2	National Breweries, Ltd.	69 1/2	69 1/2
55 9/16	Price Bros. and Co., Ltd.	54	55
82 1/16	Shawinigan W. & P. Co. (New)	79 3/4	79 1/2
103 1/8	Spanish R. P'p & P'r Mills, Ltd.	100 1/4	100 3/8
120 5/8	Do. Preferred	117 1/4	117 1/4
139 3/8	Steel Co. of Canada, Ltd.	135 1/2	135

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS.

WHEAT—Spots steady, 1/2c. to 1/4c. up.

	To-day.	Prev. day
No. 2 Mixed Durum, spot	—	—
No. 2 Northern Manitoba, spot	174	173 3/4
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	150 3/4	150 3/8
No. 2 Red Winter, spot	146 3/4	146 3/8

Futures firm, 3/8c. to 1/4c. up. Closing options—July, 142 1/4; September, 138 7/8; December, 142 1/4.

Sales for export—Nil.

OATS quiet, 1/4c. lower to 1/8c. higher. Closing options—July, 43 1/4; September, 46 1/4.

RYE steady at 1/4c. decline. No. 2 spot, 108.

Sales for export—10 boatloads.

BARLEY steady, unchanged. American malting spot, 99c.

MAIZE steady, 1/4c. higher.

	To-day	Prev. day.
Western No. 2 mixed spot	114 1/8	113 3/4

Sales for export—Nil.

LARD steady at 10 points rise. Prime Western steam, 13.25; Middle-West, 13.00 to 13.10.

FREIGHTS.

Heavy grain to Great Britain, per quarter, 1/6 to 2/6.

Heavy grain to Continent, per 100lbs., 6c. to 8c.

Cotton—High density to Great Britain, per 100 lbs., 40c.

Cotton—Standard bales to Great Britain, per 100 lbs., 55c.

PETROLEUM steady.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Standard White in cases	16.15	16.15
Standard White in barrels	12.75	12.75
Do. Philadelphia	12.75	12.75
Mid-Continent Crude	33-33.9	33-33.9
Pennsylvania Crude	2.60-2.90	2.60-2.90

RUBBER dull, but firm. First latex crepe spot, 35 buyers; smoked ribbed sheets spot, 34 1/2 buyers, 35 1/4 sellers.

SUGAR—Closed.

TALLOW steady. Extra loose, 7 1/2.

SHELLAC—T.N. spot, 57.

TURPENTINE—Spot, 60; Savannah spot, 53 1/2.

METALS—Closed.

WINNIPEG GRAINS.

WHEAT opened steady, 2c. up to unchanged, and closed firm, 3 1/2c. to 1/2c. up. Opening options—July, 162; October, 143; December, 139 1/2. Closing options—July, 163 1/2; October, 143 1/2; December, 140. Rye irregular, 1 1/4c. up to 1/2c. down. Closing options—July, 92 1/2; October, 90 1/2. Oats strong, 1 7/8c. up to unchanged. Closing options—July, 87 1/2; October, 53 1/2. Barley steady, 3 1/2c. up to 1c. down. Closing options—July, 88 1/2; October, 72. Flaxseed easy, 1/2c. lower. Closing options—July, 193; October, 197.

Wheat receipts (carlots).	To-day.*	Prev. day.
No. 1 Northern	18	11
No. 2 Northern	7	61
No. 3 Northern	1	25
No. 4 Northern	2	7
Other grades	65	221
Total	93	325

The Winnipeg Markets will be closed on Monday, August 1.

NEW YORK COTTON.

COTTON opened easy. The closing was steady at 40 to 44 points decline. Spot closed very steady, but 40 points down. New Orleans spot, 42 points lower.

Spot, middling upland at New York, 18.30.

Spot, middling upland at New Orleans, 17.91.

Receipts—Atlantic ports, 6,000 bales; Gulf, 7,000; Pacific, nil; interior towns, 1,000.

Exports—Great Britain, 6,000 bales; France and Continent, 18,000; Japan and China, nil.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Saturday.

WHEAT opened steady, 1/8c. down to unchanged; but values soon advanced on predictions of rains in the North-West, unfavourable advices from the Dakotas, black rust in Alberta, and bullish foreign weather news. The market partially reacted, however, under July liquidation and on expectations of bearish crop estimates; but closed firm, with July 1 1/4c. down and other options 1/8c. to 1/2c. up. Spot irregular.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	137 5/8	137 1/8
No. 3 Hard Winter, spot	135	135 7/8

	July	Sept.	Dec.
Futures—Opening options—			
To-day	135 3/4	136 3/8	140 1/4
Prev. day	138 7/8	137 1/2	141 3/8
Futures—Closing options—			
To-day	134 3/4	136 3/4	140 7/8
Prev. day	136 1/4	136 3/8	140 3/8

MAIZE commenced steady and 1/8c. to 1/4c. higher. Values advanced on reports stating that the recent rains were insufficient to relieve the dryness, unfavourable Nebraska crops, and the continued light offerings; and the market finished steady, 1/8c. lower to 1/2c. higher.

Spot No. 2 Mixed, Western, 103.

	July	Sept.	Dec.
Futures—Opening options—			
To-day	102 1/4	105 1/4	107
Prev. day	102 1/8	105 3/8	107 1/4
Futures—Closing options—			
To-day	101 1/2	105 1/2	107 1/4
Prev. day	101 3/4	104 3/4	106 3/4

OATS steady, 1/4c. down to 1/4c. higher.

	July	Sept.	Dec.
Futures—Closing options—			
To-day	41 1/4	43 1/2	46 1/2
Prev. day	41 3/8	43 3/8	46 3/8

RYE barely steady, 6 1/2c. to 1/8c. down. No. 2, spot, 99 1/2.

	July	Sept.	Dec.
Futures—Closing options—			
To-day	93 1/2	92	95 1/2
Prev. day	100 1/4	92 1/4	95 3/4

PROVISIONS—Lard opened steady. Shorts and Eastern traders covering on expectations of smaller hog receipts prompted advances, and the market closed firm, with futures 10 to 7 1/2 and spot 12 1/2 points up. Ribs quiet and unchanged. Lard, prime Western Steam, spot, 12.52 1/2.

	July	Sept.	Oct.
Lard—Closing options—			
To-day	12.52 1/2	12.65	12.75
Prev. day	12.42 1/2	12.55	12.67 1/2

	July	Sept.	Dec.
Ribs—Closing options—			
To-day	11.90	12.00	—
Prev. day	11.90	12.00	—

BACON easy and 5 points lower. Short ribs, spot (60lbs. average), 11.82 1/2.

HOGS steady. Light descriptions are unaltered and heavy 10 points dearer. Light-weight, 9.75 to 11.00; heavy-weight, 9.00 to 10.00.

	To-day.	Same day last year.
Receipts—Western Cities	25,000	30,000
Chicago	3,000	3,000

The receipts of hogs at 15 principal Western centres, including Chicago, since February 26, total 11,361,000, against 10,782,000 for the same season last year.

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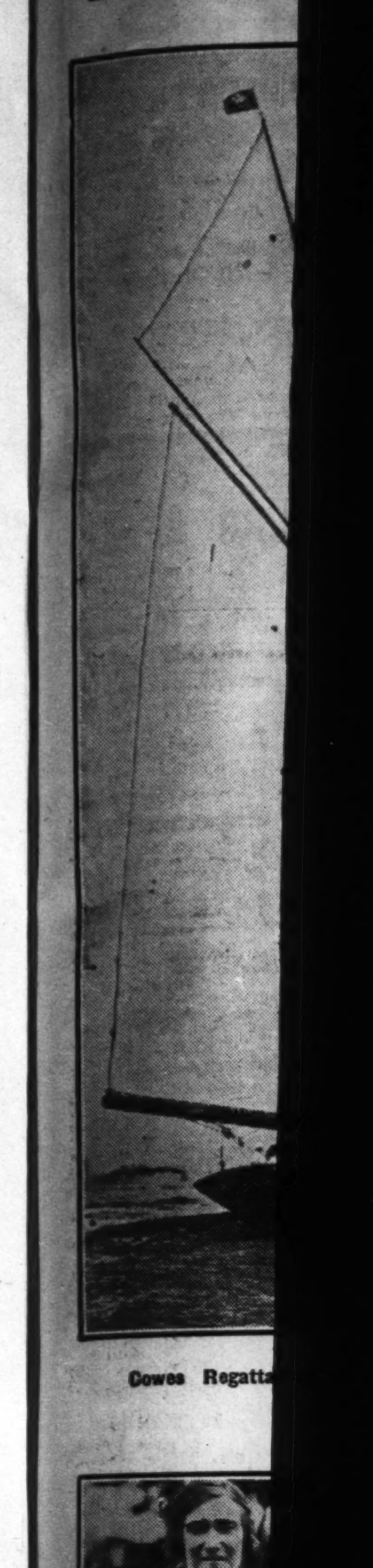
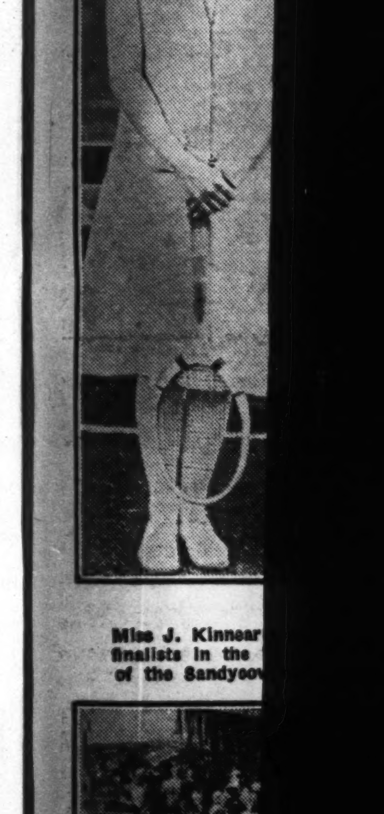


Cowes Regatta



Miss J. Kinnear
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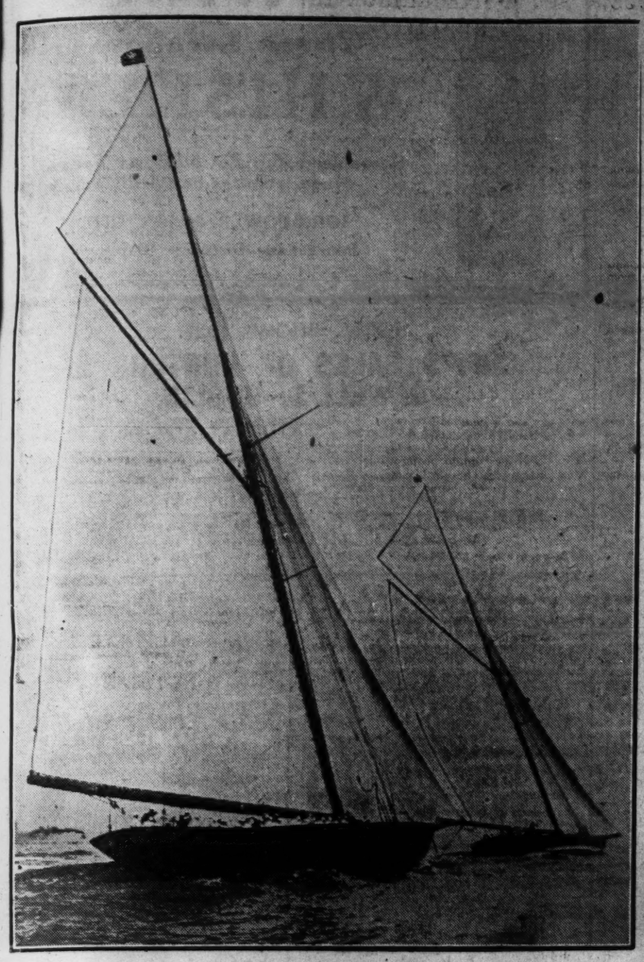
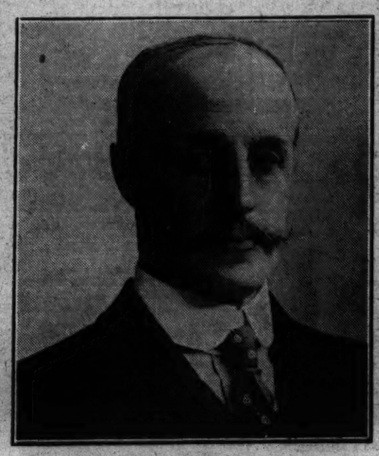
THE KING AT COWES: HOLIDAY CROWDS IN DUBLIN.



Cowes Regatta opened last Saturday. Britannia (the King's yacht) and Lulworth getting off in a good breeze.

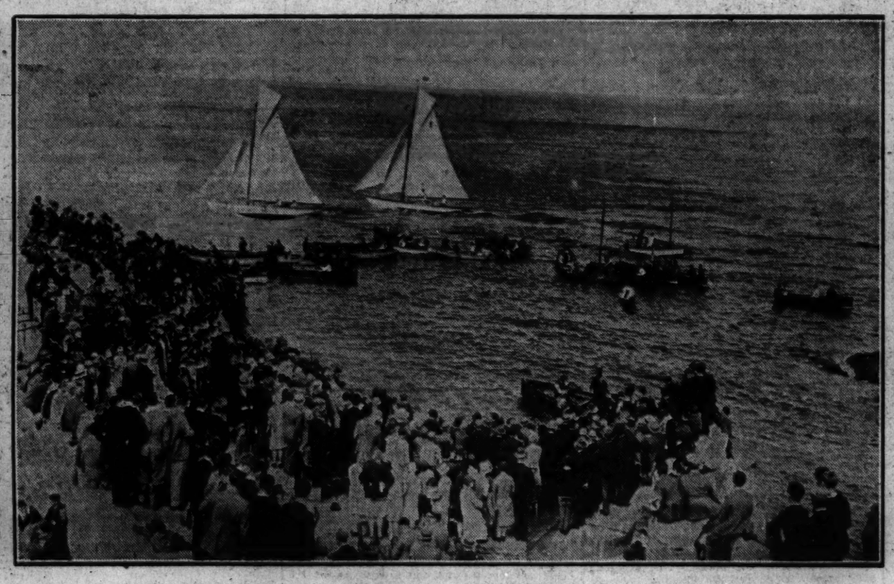
The King at the wheel of Britannia.



Major S. F. Saunderson, of Castle Saunderson, Co. Cavan, whose death occurred last week.—*Lafayette.*

Captain W. Laurence Hope, winner of the King's Air Cup in a D. H. 60 Moth.

Miss J. Kinnear and Miss C. Carroll, finalists in the Ladies' Championship of the Sandycove Lawn Tennis Club.



View of the Sandycove Swimming Club's Gala at the "Forty-foot Hole" last Saturday.

J. A. Burke, winner of the race from the Boyd Monument to Sandycove.

Holiday crowds arriving at Kingstown by the London, Midland and Scottish Railway Company's steamer.

Lady A. Grosvenor and Mr. Lindsay Fitzpatrick at Leopardstown Races.

Mr. H. M. Hartigan's Fleeting Memory (J. Canty up) winning the Londonderry Plate at Leopardstown.

Some of the visiting officers, who will take part in the Military Jumping Competitions at Ballsbridge, photographed with members of the Reception Committee. The group includes Commandant Chandelon, Captain de Brakendère and Lieutenant Comte de la Serna (Belgium); Captain H. Hirsche, Captain von der Weid and Lieutenant A. Gemusseus (Switzerland); Colonel Ziegler, Sir Simon Maddock, Mr. E. Behane, Dr. W. Starkie and M. Fernand Junion, Belgian Vice-Consul.

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DUBLIN THEATRES AND CINEMAS.

ATTRACTIONS FOR THE WEEK.

Special programmes have been arranged by the proprietors of the Dublin theatres and picture houses for Horse Show week.

George Graves, the popular comedian, should fill the Gaiety Theatre every night of the week. He appears in the "Blue Mazurka," a musical comedy. His rôle is that of a designing General. The orchestra and chorus will be specially augmented. "The Blue Mazurka" is by Franz Lehar, the composer of "The Merry Widow."

"By Request," a revue, is to be presented at the Theatre Royal. Among those appearing are Gracie Fields, a comedienne and "a vivacious little lady with a style all her own"; Cedric Miller and Tommy Fields, comedians, and Edith Fields, who will sing and dance.

From to-night till Wednesday night "The Big House," by Mr. Lennox Robinson, will be played at the Abbey Theatre. "Juno and the Paycock," by Mr. Sean O'Casey, will be substituted on Thursday night, and will also be presented on Friday and Saturday nights, as well as at a matinée on Saturday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

"The Goods" is the title of the revue at the Olympia Theatre. The author is John MacDonagh, and among the artsits taking part in it are Jimmie O'Dea, comedian; Yola and De Winton, dancers; Kathleen McCully, who is billed as "the Irish prima donna; and the Twelve Constant Nymphs.

The "Capitol" opens this evening, and the principal picture is "The Kid Brother," with Harold Lloyd as the "star." A special musical programme, with tableaux, will be rendered by the theatre's orchestra under the direction of Mr. Alec B. Fryer, and songs and dances will be given by the Capitol Tiller Girls.

Patrons in the township and visitors to Kingstown will find some splendid entertainment in the Pavilion's programme for the week. Till Wednesday "Across the Pacific" is the attraction, and for Thursday to the end of the week "Fine Feathers." Both pictures are well worth seeing.

The principal picture at the Carlton Theatre is "Men of Steel."

"The Queen was in the Parlour" is the attraction at the Metropole Cinema. It tells of a princess whose first marriage was unhappy. She goes to Paris, where finally she finds happiness.

At the Grafton Picture House, "It Must be Love" is being shown. Colleen Moore takes a leading part.

Matheson Lang appears in "The Island of Despair" at the Sackville Picture House.

"Beau Geste" is being shown at the Bohemian Picture House.

"Metropolis" can now be seen at the Rotunda Picture House.

'BUS CAPTURED BY GNATS.

PASSENGERS PUT TO FLIGHT.

Hundreds of gnats which covered the inside of a motor omnibus at West Hendon on Saturday put the passengers to flight. When the omnibus reached the terminus it took seven men an hour to kill the gnats, and the omnibus had to be taken out of service for the rest of the day. The men who cleared the 'bus are suffering from swollen hands.

SIR A. HARDINGE'S SON KILLED

IN COLLISION WITH MOTOR VAN

George Granville Douglas Hardinge, aged 15½, son of the Right Hon. Sir Arthur Hardinge, (the well-known diplomatist, of Coldharbour House, West Oakley, Sussex, and of Roxborough road, Westgate-on-Sea, died in Margate Cottage Hospital on Saturday night as the result of a cycling accident. He was riding along Westgate-on-Sea when he collided with a motor van. He was removed to hospital suffering from a fractured skull and a broken rib, and died three hours later.

DEATH OF LADY LAUDER.

Lady Lauder, wife of Sir Harry Lauder, died yesterday in a Glasgow nursing home.

Lady Lauder was operated upon last Monday for an internal complaint. Sir Harry visited her on Saturday afternoon, when she appeared to be making satisfactory progress. Complications developed overnight, however, and she died yesterday morning. Sir Harry had returned to his home, Lauderdale, near Dunoon, and the news was telephoned to his medical adviser there. He informed the Rev. John Fulton, who proceeded to Lauderdale and broke the news to Sir Harry. Since his wife's illness, Sir Harry stayed within easy distance of the nursing home, and was almost a daily visitor. After the operation it was reported that Lady Lauder was going along satisfactorily, and Sir Harry and the relatives received encouraging bulletins daily. Her sudden death came as a great shock to Sir Harry.

BEES DELAY TRAFFIC.

Much annoyance and inconvenience was caused to motorists on the main road between Birmingham and Hagley on Saturday in consequence of a swarm of bees settling in a hedge. Hundreds of flying bees compelled walkers to make a wide detour to escape them. Motorists passing along the road had difficulty in getting through. Several hours were spent in catching the bees, which came from a local hive.

Mr. F. G. Minter head of F. G. Minter, Ltd., well-known London builders, died in London on Saturday night, aged sixty-eight.

LEOPARDSTOWN RACES.

A LARGE ATTENDANCE.

Dublin's gala season was successfully inaugurated last Saturday, when an enjoyable race meeting was held on the Leopardstown Club course at Foxrock. The day was beautifully fine, and glorious sunshine lighted up the mountains and the countryside, which are at their best in July. The well-kept grounds made a picturesque setting for the smart toilettes worn by the ladies—costumes illustrating all the latest phases of fashion. Following the example set at Goodwood, blue in many tones was much patronised and was most becoming. Patterned materials and painted fabrics were worn, and many crêpe de Chine and silk stockinette costumes won general admiration.

Not a few visitors regretted the absence of a band.

The attendance was large and included many strangers, but it is expected that it will be quite surpassed to-day, when the Leopardstown Grand Prize is the great attraction on a well-filled card.

Among those present were Lord Glenavy, Sir Walter Nugent, General Sir Bryan and Lady Mahon, the Hon. Mrs. Barry, Captain and Miss Moira Brassey, Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Fitzpatrick, accompanied by Lady Mary Grosvenor; Miss Grattan Esmonde, Miss Cynthia Stopford, the Right Hon. T. K. Laidlaw and the Misses Laidlaw, Lady Myles, General and Mrs. Waldron, Miss Fitzgerald, Lady Chance, Mr. and Miss Chance, Captain Boyd-Rochfort, V.C.; Mr. Justice Wylie, Colonel, Mrs. and Miss Clarke; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Maher, Major Cape, Miss Elworthy, Mr. T. Donnelly, the Misses Weston, Mrs. Page Croft, Master H. Jackson, Captain and Mrs. French, Miss Knox, Mrs. George Mitchell, Miss Oliver, Mr. Fletcher, Mr. Vernon, Miss Clark, Mr. E. Bellaney, Miss Dickinson, Major Shirley, Mr. and Mrs. Mather Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. O'Reilly, Miss Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Barker, Mr. and Miss French, Miss Brudenell Murphy, Miss Bagott, Mr. Herbert Dudgeon, Mr. J. H. H. Peard, Colonel and Mrs. Bramston Newman, Mr. C. Chaytor, Mr. Perry, Mrs. Maud Walsh, Miss O'Connor, Mrs. Nesbitt, Mr. and Mrs. John Fottrell, Mr. and Mrs. Collins, Mr. Halliday, Miss Cleaver, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Hartigan, Mr. and Mrs. O'Kelly, Dr. and Mrs. Maunsell, Mr. and Mrs. A. McCann, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard, Mrs. and Miss Evans, Mr. Albert Lowry, Mr. H. Usher, Mr. J. J. Parkinson and Mr. J. T. Rogers.

CRAZE FOR CHARMS.

NECKLACES TO PREVENT COLDS.

In twenty London districts, ranging from Highgate and Hampstead to Poplar and Croydon, says the *Weekly Dispatch*, bead necklaces are looked upon, especially by the poor, as safeguards against colds and bronchitis. The beads are usually blue, light or dark, but white, yellow and green beads are also used. Bought for a penny or so in sweet shops, in mean streets, they must never be taken off when washing; otherwise the "charm" vanishes. Manufactured at Gablonz, Austria, they are distributed by dealers in Houndsditch. Often they are worn from youth to old age, being taken off only to renew the string.

Coral necklets have recently been worn, and doubtless still are, by children in north and north-west London, as a cure for sore throat, and small tubes of mercury, about two inches long, wrapped in leather, have been bought from a city chemist as a cure for rheumatism.

In Hanover square is a well-known designer who makes costly talismans, amulets, and mystic mascots, mostly jewelled and according to the best astrological teachings. Many Mayfair people patronise him. Not a few, it is suspected, wear such "charms" to get luck at bridge!

FARM LAD'S STRANGE CONFESSION.

PUT DROWNED COMPANION IN CORNFIELD.

A boy of fifteen, a farm worker, who lived with his parents in Westerton village, West Lothian, near the home of the boy, Hunter, whose body was found in a cornfield near the village last Wednesday, has informed the police that it was he who put the body where the searchers found it. The lad says that he left Hunter near a deep pool in the River Almond to go to play football some distance away. He returned, however, in twenty minutes, and was horrified to see Hunter's body floating face downwards in the pool. He plunged in, and with difficulty got it out, and then, becoming frightened at his position, he carried the body into the cornfield, where he left it.

The funeral of the boy Hunter took place on Saturday from Westerton village to Kirkliston Churchyard, and was attended by a large crowd.

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RACING OUTLOOK.

Some Goodwood Performances: The Future of Fohanaun: Autumn Handicap Entries: Asterus and the Cambridgeshire.

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Sunday Night.

Two occurrences last week outside racecourses were the announcement that Coronach is to be retired to the stud forthwith and that Call Boy has been sold for £60,000. The retirement of Coronach was a foregone conclusion, for there was no possible opportunity for him to retrieve his reputation after Colorado had put paid to his account twice. He has been a very interesting and picturesque figure on the Turf for three seasons, and few who saw it will ever forget his remarkable victory in the St. Leger. He was certainly a snorter that afternoon.

Sentiment probably entered a good deal into the purchase of Call Boy, for his new owner, Sir Henry Mallaby Deeley, is a brother of the late Mr. Frank Curzon. The sum paid strikes most people as a very high one. There is no reason why he should not be a success at the stud, but many horses who have had successful racecourse careers have not been conspicuous as stallions. The late Mr. Ben Irish refused a firm offer of £30,000 for his Gold Cup winner, Periosteum, and the would-be buyer had the luck on his side when the offer was turned down, for Periosteum has been a rank failure, and has sunk to a very humble estate.

If one takes into account the interest that the £60,000 paid for Call Boy would bring if invested in a trustee stock, the sum that must be set aside for depreciation, the cost of insurance, and the heavy income tax and super-tax that will have to be paid on his earnings as a stallion, it is a little hard to see whether the profits are enough in proportion to the risk taken of the horse being a failure as a stallion.

GOODWOOD REFLECTIONS.

Goodwood has passed without having left any considerable mark. We saw no novice two-year-old of note, and few reputations have been made or unmade. The best performance of the week was that of Book Law, who won the Gratwicke Stakes on Tuesday and the Nassau Stakes on Friday. The latter was a splendid effort in the circumstances, and at the moment Lord Astor's filly looks sure to win the St. Leger. She has left her Oaks form a long way behind, and is now a smashing filly. There seems little doubt that she stays well, too.

Frank Butters hopes to have Sickle wound up for the event; but the fact that he had to be thrown up after the Derby and has not since done any fast work is a good deal against him. It is probably that an opportunity will be taken of giving him a race before Doncaster comes. Hot Night is to run at York, but I believe that the hopes of having Moneymaker ready for the St. Leger are slender.

No new reputations were made at Goodwood; one or two were enhanced, and one or two shrunk a little. Highborn II. was one who showed deterioration since last season, and Embargo on Friday was not as good a colt as he was earlier in the season.

The Irish colt, Fohanaun, increased his reputation in the Stewards' Cup, where he was a very unlucky loser, but full note was probably taken by the handicapppers of his performance, and he will be a little hard to place. He has not been entered for the Portland Handicap at Doncaster, but is in the Cambridgeshire, and several mile races like the Peverill of the Peak Plate at Derby.

Hakim won his race like a good colt, and in the Champagne Stakes at Doncaster we are likely to see him oppose Flamingo, Fairway, and Gang Warily. The last-named Diligence colt gave a most taking performance in the Richmond Stakes, where he beat Farhad. The fact that the saddle slipped on the latter made no difference to the result. Mr. Gilpin's colt, Black Watch, was another that increased his reputation, and his victory was about the easiest gained in any two-year-old event run during the week.

SICKLE IN THE CAMBRIDGESHIRE.

It is interesting to note that Sickle is in the Cambridgeshire and in several other of the handicaps to be run in the autumn. He is about the only colt with classic pretensions in these races, for Hot Night has not been entered anywhere. I mentioned after he won at Hurst Park that Knight of The Grail was a likely sort of Cambridgeshire colt, and he is included in the entry. Apelle, the colt whose name everyone looked for, is in the Cambridgeshire entry. He is also in the big international prize to be run at Ostend at the end of August and the Challenge Stakes at Newmarket, run in Cesarewitch week.

Dark Japan has been entered for the Cesarewitch, where he will probably be the highest in the handicap of any of the English-trained horses. One doubts whether such a hard puller as he is could win such a race. There is the usual big entry of French horses, including the brilliant hurdler, Idolo Di Savoia, who won the Liverpool Hurdle in such brilliant style.

The French horse, Alguazil, whose name everyone expected, does not appear, and I understand that he is wrong. His owner, M. Boussac, is represented by Banstar, and he has put his Royal Hunt Cup winner, Asterus, in the Cambridgeshire. The victory of Priory Park under top weight in the Stewards' Cup makes Asterus out to be a good horse.

There was a very unfortunate accident in the race for the Metropolitan Sale Plate at Alexandra Park yesterday, in which Beary and Dines were injured. After they had gone about a quarter of a mile there was a mad rush on the part of several jockeys to secure the inside position coming to the first turn, and Dines, on Pomarski, crashed through the rails, Beary, on Laughter Tor, falling over him. Donoghue, on Kingstown, had a miraculous escape from going over the rails also. Both jockeys were brought back unconscious, Beary being the first to recover. He is only badly shaken, and Dines was the more seriously injured of the two.

DONE UP WINS AT 100 TO 8.

The race was won by the County Limerick, owner, Mr. T. B. Bennett, with Done Up, who beat Tabennite by two lengths. The Stewards afterwards held an inquiry, and came to the conclusion that the accident was due to the riding of Turtle on Done Up. The boy, who is one of Wootton's apprentices, was suspended for the remainder of the meeting and reported to the Stewards of the Jockey Club. Done Up started at 100 to 8, and, I believe, was very little fancied.

The same was not the case about another winner of the afternoon trained by Wootton. This was Prime Prospect, a nice filly by Prospector, whom the owner of Done Up bought at the Dublin sales on Wootton's behalf for 500 gns. She led all the way, and beat the Lady Argos gelding by a length and a half, being afterwards sold for 430 gns.

The first race, the Mile Maiden Plate, fell to an outsider, Golden Emblem, owned and trained by Lieutenant-Colonel Robin Johnson at Wroughton. Ridden by the Australian jockey, J. Dobie, who is well known in India, and is now attached to Crawford's stable, she beat Boniface by three-parts of a length.

F. Hartigan took the Holloway Mid-Weight Handicap with the Phalaris gelding, Canfield, a half-brother to Lighthouse. He made all the running, and won by a length and a half from Scarlot Orb. Lady Helen McCalmont ran her little filly, Take a Glass, a daughter of Tetratema, in the Maiden T.Y.O. Plate, and she won well under her 9st. 9lb. by three-parts of a length from Script, with Dofenavant, a half-sister to Diadem, third. Take a Glass was thought little of in the stable early in the season, and rather surprised them by winning at Worcester, and then going on to beat Grotesque at Nottingham.

The French horse, L'Habit Vert, started favourite for the Municipal Handicap Plate, but was beaten out of a place. There was a fine finish for this, and Star Saint only beat the French importation Fathallah by a short head.

The Irish colt, Battler, who was sold out of Mr. Parkinson's stable after he had won at Naas in June, was a good favourite for the Highbury Mid-Weight Handicap on the strength of his performance against Blackness at Hurst Park, and he gave Gordon Richards a very good ride, winning easily by five lengths from Nydia. The son of William Rufus seems to stay well.

We have three meetings this Bank holiday, at Sandown, Birmingham and Ripon. Sandown has a good two-year-old race, the Holiday Plate, in which Grotesque, Puisne and Script are engaged. PUISNE, who beat Tetracaun at Goodwood, is being sent, and she may win again. The North Surrey Handicap is open, and the best may be VALOIS, who has run some of his best races on this course. On her second in the Stewards' Cup QUEEN'S BOWER should win the Lubbock Sprint Handicap.

There are some good two-year-olds in the Warwickshire Breeders' Stakes at Birmingham, of which I like best DARK DOLL. In her absence RISEN STAR might win. The Holiday Plate may fall to HEIR APPARENT and the Ruckeley Plate to ALESSANDO. PRIMROSE LEAGUE may win the Great St. Wilfrid Handicap at Ripon and the BUTTERFLY BELLE COLT the Fishergreen Plate.

GALTEE MORE.

FORM HORSES.

SANDOWN.

1.30—Myrmidon.
2. 0—Impatient Boy.
2.30—Katja.
3. 0—Valois.
3.30—Grotesque.
4. 0—Queen's Bower.
4.30—Saxon King.

BIRMINGHAM.

2. 0—Palefroi.
2.30—The Ock.
3. 0—Dark Doll.
3.30—King Harald.
4. 0—Wallop.
4.30—Yutrill.

RIPON.

2. 0—Black Orator.
2.30—Haleshaw.
3. 0—Great Willow.
3.30—Primrose League.
4. 0—Nunnery Lane.
4.30—Mural Arch.

Eclipse.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Westminster Gazette:—To-day's Best—Queen's Bower. Double—Dark Lad and Queen's Bower.
Daily Express:—Safety Bet—Frank Bare (next best). Double—Queen's Bower and Frank Bare.
Daily Mirror:—Double — Butterfly Belle and Movilla.
Daily Sketch:—Double — Heir Apparent and Clonespoe.

CATTERICK BRIDGE MEETING.

SESSAY WOOD WINS CHIEF EVENT.

1.30—SWALEDALE PLATE of £150. Two-Y.O. 5 f.
Sir V. Sassoon's b. f. FLEETING TRACE, by Abbot's Trace—Flux, 8-9 ......H. Wragg 1
Col. B. C. Fairfax's ROSE COTTAGE, 8-9 G. Hulme 2
Mr. A. C. Schwartz's LUMVILLE COLT, 8-12 J. Leach 3
Also ran—Six Wheeler (C. Ray), Lady Stedfast (H. Leach), Blue Sky (R. Jones), La Grisette colt (A. Hullah), Aberdovey (W. Nevett), Mazena (D. Morris), Martin Ash (J. Taylor). Off 1.31. (Winner trained by Crawford.)
Betting—Evens FLEETING TRACE, 4 to 1 agst. Lady Stedfast, 6 to 1 Lumville colt, 7 to 1 Six Wheeler, 100 to 6 any other.
Won by three-quarters of a length; a short head. Mazena was fourth, and La Grisette colt last.

2.0—RICHMOND SELLING HANDICAP PLATE of £200. Three-Y.O. 7 f.
Lt.-Col. J. Carruthers's b. f. ORANGE MIST, by Tangiers—Sundew, 8-11 ......R. Jones 1
Mrs. D. Golightly's BROWN PAPER, 8-0 W. Sherry 2
Mr. J. Aitken's MISS STANDFAST, 8-0...Jellis 3
Also ran—Miletus (W. Nevett), Malvolio (R. Grace), Regal Mixture (C. Ray), Zita (W. Birks), Agapanthus (J. Collins), Keep Smiling (H. Stone), White Honey (Forsyth), La Sourisa del Sabada (C. Parker). Off 2.2. (Winner trained by R. J. Colling.)
Betting—6 to 4 agst. ORANGE MIST, 6 to 1 each Regal Mixture and Keep Smiling, 7 to 1 Malvolio, 8 to 1 each Brown Paper and Miss Standfast, 20 to 1 any other.
Won by four lengths; two lengths. Keep Smiling was fourth, and Regal Mixture last.
The winner was bought in for 400 guineas.

2.30—HORNBY HANDICAP PLATE of £250. 1¼ m.
Capt. H. Whitworth's br. f. SESSAY WOOD, by Buchan—Olga's Pride, 4, 7-2......E. Fox 1
Mr. H. Dorington's IT SNOWS, 4, 8-7 J. Taylor 2
Col. W. F. Story's NOTTINGHAM PET, 5, 9-0 H. Wragg 3
Also ran—Pard (H. Leach), Dropitin (W. Sherry). Off 2.30. (Winner trained by J. Renwick.)
Betting—13 to 8 agst. It Snows, 2 to 1 Nottingham Pet, 5 to 1 each Pard and Dropitin, 6 to 1 SESSAY WOOD.
Won by a length; two lengths. Dropitin was fourth.

3.0—SCORTON SELLING PLATE of £200. For two-year-olds. 5 f.
Mr. A. T. Reader's b. f. LITTLE FLO, by Bramble Twig—Florence, 8-11 A. Balding 1
Capt. A. S. Wilson's TINDER G., 8-11 C. Parker 2
Mr. F. W. Dennis's INDIAN LOVE, 8-11 R. Jones 3
Also ran—Skipton (Jelliss), Jeanie Shiels f. (E. Forsyth), Enthusiastic Polly (S. Blackburn), Irish Tango (G. Topping), Forest Broom (G. Hulme), Craigowrie (J. Read), Car Topics (J. Brown), Val Haki (W. Sherry), Janie (C. Brown), Old Dromore (S. Wragg), Dunish (R. Crisp), Judy Bridge (H. Leach), Migration (A. Boughton), Sure Find (J. Taylor). Off 3.1. (Winner trained by Owner.)
Betting—2 to 1 agst. Skipton, 5 to 2 Judy Bridge, 4 to 1 Sure Find, 11 to 2 Indian Love, 100 to 8 each LITTLE FLO, Tinder g. and Forest Broom, 20 to 1 any other.
Won by a head; three-quarters of a length. Skipton was fourth and Dunish last.
There was no bid for the winner.

3.30—STAND HANDICAP PLATE of £200. 1m., 7f., and 150 yds.
Mr. R. H. Hepworth's b. g. PILTDOWN, by Farman—Gartlandstown, 6, 7-2 Braithwaite 1
Mr. J. Sharp's WISEACRE, 4, 8-5 ... H. Wragg 2
Mr. J. W. Hallett's PASSING CLOUD, 4, 7-11 W. Sherry 3
Also ran—Neptune's Daughter (C. Brown). Off 3.32. (Winner trained by Vasey.)
Betting—11 to 10 agst. Wiseacre, 6 to 4 Neptune's Daughter, 7 to 1 PILTDOWN, 100 to 7 Passing Cloud.
Won by ten lengths; five lengths.

4.0—MOULTON PLATE of £150. 1m. 3f.
Lord Queenborough's b. f. KANAKA, by Vizier—White Pearl, 3, 7-12 ......Nevett 1
Mr. A. C. Schwartz's KING SOLOMON, 3, 8-1 Jelliss 2
Capt. C. F. Elsey's HEATHERBROOM, 3, 8-3 Kirby 3
Also ran—Mansos (A. Waudby), Silence (J. Whiteman), Nobody Loves Me (Crisp). Off 4.0. (Winner trained by Peacock.)
Betting—Evens King Solomon, 7 to 2 agst. KANAKA, 5 to 1 Heatherbroom, 10 to 1 Mansos, 100 to 7 any other.
Won by a short head; one and a half lengths. Nobody Loves Me was fourth and Silence last.

SMASH AT ALEXANDRA PARK.

TWO JOCKEYS INJURED.

The Metropolitan Sale Plate at Alexandra Park on Saturday was marred by a nasty accident, in which J. Dines and M. Beary were injured, the first-named seriously. The mishap occurred when the horses had covered about three furlongs. After a great deal of bunching up the competitors became disorganised, resulting in a melee, in which Pomarski, the mount of J. Dines, and Laughter Tor, ridden by M. Beary, were brought down. Laughter Tor got up and raced home riderless, but Pomarski, who had galloped through the rails, smashing them, could not move for some time, and it was nearly a quarter of an hour before he was able to return to the paddock. The two jockeys were badly knocked out, and were taken by motor ambulance to the racecourse hospital room. Beary, who was found to be severely shaken and bruised, soon recovered consciousness, but Dines was found to be suffering from injuries to the left leg and a serious kick in the head, and was sent to the local hospital.

Subsequently the Stewards held an inquiry, and, having heard the evidence of the jockeys and the starter, Captain H. Allison, decided that the accident was caused by the riding of W. Turtle, who had the mount of Done Up, the winner. They suspended Turtle from riding for the rest of the meeting, and reported him to the Stewards of the Jockey Club.

On inquiry last evening it was ascertained that J. Dines was very comfortable and making satisfactory progress.

THIS WEEK'S RACING FIXTURES.

IRELAND.

Monday—Leopardstown.
Friday and Saturday—Phœnix Park.

ENGLAND.

Monday—Sandown, Park.
Monday and Tuesday—Birmingham.
Monday and Tuesday—Ripon.
Monday and Tuesday—Newton Abbot.
Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday—Brighton.
Friday and Saturday—Lewes.
Friday and Saturday—Thirsk.
Friday and Saturday—Chepstow.

RACING IN FRANCE.

LE TOUQUET, Sunday.

The Grand Prix, run here to-day, resulted as follows:—

FELTON 1
RIALTO 2
RITTY 3

Six ran. Won by a length; a length and a half separating second and third.

Betting.—Stake 10 francs—Felton to win 59 francs, Rialto and Ritty 20 and 18 francs respectively for places.

RACEHORSE OWNERS.

An Important Meeting of all Owners of Racehorses in Ireland will be held in the Private Tearooms at Leopardstown TO-DAY (MONDAY), after Last Race. All Owners are urged to arrange to be present.

BUSINESS.—To consider present state of Racing in Ireland.—(Advt.)

LEOPARDSTOWN.

ENJOYABLE SPORT.

FLEETING MEMORY WINS LONDONDERRY PLATE.

The round of sporting and social functions inseparably associated with the Horse Show was appropriately ushered in on Saturday last with a very nice day's racing at Leopardstown. Although comparing unfavourably with some previous years, the attendance, particularly in the members' enclosure, was quite good, and it will, of course, be largely augmented to-day, when the Grand Prize will prove a strong drawing card. Save for a sharp shower just as the last race was being run, the weather was gloriously fine, and the sport was enjoyed under ideal conditions.

To begin with, Erin Green experienced little difficulty in disposing of her solitary opponent in the July Plate, which served as a "curtain raiser" to the day's proceedings, and then backers met with a reverse when the plunged-upon Noble Prince failed to materialise in the Dalkey Plate. He had none the best of the luck in the race, as following upon a slow beginning he got shut in at a crucial stage, and the little fancied Lady Silvern, who had deprived Flying Prince of the lead a furlong out, scrambled home in front of Angel Face, who appeared to become unbalanced close home.

As was presaged in the wagering on the Londonderry Plate, the issue all the way was practically confined to Fleeting Memory and Venda, the latter of whom was very quick off the mark and held a clear lead at the half-way stage, the pair then being out by themselves. Fleeting Memory, however, soon pegged her back, and without apparent effort wore the filly down. The winner was only recently acquired from Lady Waigall, for whom he won a race early in the season, by Mr. H. M. Hartigan, who thus had not long to wait for a return on his outlay. Fleeting Memory is a good-looking colt, and should do further useful service for the Ruanbeg stable, which has been doing so well this season.

Mr. Hartigan had high hopes of completing a double through the medium of Wild Rake in the Scalp Plate, but was doomed to disappointment, as the horse ran his race in snatches and was beaten out of a place. He flattered for nearly four furlongs, and was then headed by Flying Arab and Venny, who appeared to come very close together. These two looked like fighting out the finish, when Sonning's Boss, who had begun slowly, came with a rare rattle, but failed to catch the "Arab," who had a length to spare passing the judge's box, and now made amends for an expensive failure at the Curragh in the race won by Lipstown.

The Foxrock Plate, run over a distance of two miles, disclosed Skidaw in the light of a real good stayer, and, ridden by Mr. B. Rogers, she fairly ran away from her seven opponents, the only one to make any show against her being Dunboy. Lady Lucienne, who, on the strength of an easy win at the Maze, was made favourite, never shaped like a potential winner, and finished nearer last than first. Timbucktoo was an unlucky loser of the Bray Plate, in which he got an opening when it was all too late, and, though fast overhauling Ardsallagh in the last fifty yards, just failed to get up. Princess Peg carried her 9lb. penalty prominently, and was concerned in one of the most exciting finishes of the day. Details:—

2.45—THE JULY PLATE of 100 sovs., of which the second receives 15 sovs., and the third 5 sovs. A weight for age race. 1 m.
Mr. T. P. O'Neill's b. f. ERIN GREEN, by Irishman—Alvuelo, 4, 10-0 ......E. Quirke 1
Mr. J. T. Rogers's SHELSLEY QUEEN, 6, 8-2 W. Hamill 2
(Winner trained by J. J. Parkinson.)
Betting—2 to 1 on ERIN GREEN.
Shelsley Queen led to below the distance, where Erin Green took command, and won by a length and a half. Time—1 min. 50 secs.

3.15—THE DALKEY SELLING PLATE of 100 sovs., of which the second receives 10 sovs., and the third 5 sovs. A handicap. 5 f.
Mr. A. Lowry's b. f. LADY SILVERN, by Silvern—Lancaster Lady, 4, 7-2......W. Rea 1
Mr. A. J. Smalley's ANGEL FACE, 3, 7-5 (car 7-7) ......F. McKenna 2
Mr. F. Burke's NOBLE PRINCE, 6, 9-11 Jos. Canty 3
Mr. T. P. O'Neill's Flying Prince, 3, 9-0 Jas. Doyle 0
Mr. W. T. de Pledge's Ebony, 3, 8-5...T. Burns 0
Mr. J. Staunton's Lonely Flight, 3, 8-0 (car. 8-2) ......M. Wing 0
Mr. J. Spicer's Prairie Blossom, 3, 7-9 (car. 8-0) ......D. Ward 0
Mrs. Darby Rogers's Orthymna, 3, 7-3 J. O'Brien 0
(Winner trained by Dawson.)
Betting—Evens Noble Prince, 5 to 2 agst. Angel Face, 6 to 1 Ebony, 10 to 1 Prairie Blossom, 100 to 8 LADY SILVERN, 20 to 1 any other.
Flying Prince made the running from Angel Face, Lady Silvern, Noble Prince, Lonely Flight and Ebony, for three furlongs. Angel Face then showed in front of Lady Silvern and Noble Prince, but close home Lady Silvern challenged, and won by half a length; three lengths divided second and third. Flying Prince was fourth, Lonely Flight fifth, Ebony sixth and Orthymna next. Time—64 2-5 secs.
The winner was bought in for 130 sovs.

3.45—THE LONDONDERRY PLATE of 200 sovs., of which the second receives 20 sovs., and the third 10 sovs. For two-year-olds. 5 f.
Mr. H. M. Hartigan's b. c. FLEETING MEMORY, by Vencedor—Memoria II., 8-9...Jos. Canty 1
Mr. A. B. Coyle's VENDA, 7-10......Jno. Doyle 2
Colonel Clarke's TREMINORD, 8-0...Jas. Doyle 3
Captain B. Daly's Chequeingo, 8-10......T. Burns 0
Mr. E. F. Barry's Old Mother Hubbard, 8-5 M. Ward 0
Mr. Staunton's Koscie's Star, 8-2......M. Wing 0
Mr. J. Burns's Facino, 8-0......F. McKenna 0
(Winner trained by Owner.)
Betting—6 to 4 agst. FLEETING MEMORY, 3 to 1 Venda, 7 to 1 each Treminord and Chequeingo, 50 to 1 any other.
Venda set the pace to Fleeting Memory, Treminord, Facino and Chequeingo, and led until a furlong from home, when Fleeting Memory drew past, and won by two and a half lengths; five lengths divided second and third. Koscie's Star was fourth, Facino fifth, and Chequeingo next. Time—64 1-5 secs.

4.15—THE FOXROCK PLATE of 100 sovs., of which the second receives 15 sovs., and the third 5 sovs. A weight for age flat race, 2 m. 75 yds.
Mr. W. P. Gill's b. f. SKIDAW, by Jackdaw—Farciena, 3, 11-0......Mr. B. Rogers 1
Mr. D. Sullivan's DUNBOY, 5, 11-9 Mr. C. Brabazon 2
Mr. J. J. Parkinson's PASS OF PLUMES, 3, 10-7 ......Mr. P. J. Beary 3
Mr. O. T. V. Slocock's Lady Lucienne, 4, 12-0 Owner 0
Mrs. N. J. Kelly's Confidence, 5, 11-9 Mr. F. Clarke 0
Mr. J. C. Bentley's Ballymote, 4, 11-7 Owner 0
Mr. James Ryan's Two Royals, 4, 11-7 Mr. J. Ryan 0
Mr. A. B. Coyle's Steering Clear, 3, 10-7 Mr. T. B. Cullinan 0
(Winner trained by J. T. Rogers.)
Betting—2 to 1 agst. Lady Lucienne, 3 to 1 SKIDAW, 4 to 1 each Pass of Plumes and Steering Clear, 10 to 1 Dunboy, 50 to 1 any other.
Ballymote set the pace to Two Royals, Dunboy, Pass of Plumes, Steering Clear, Lady Lucienne, and Confidence, with Skidaw last, until half a mile from home, when Dunboy showed in front of Skidaw, Pass of Plumes, Steering Clear, Ballymote, and Lady Lucienne. As they turned into the straight Skidaw headed Dunboy, and drawing clear away, won in a canter by six lengths; eight lengths divided second and third. Steering Clear was fourth, Lady Lucienne fifth, and Confidence next. Time—3 mins. 51 2-5 secs.

4.45—THE SCALP PLATE of 100 sovs., of which the second receives 15 sovs., and the third 5 sovs. A handicap for two years old. 5 f.
Mr. T. P. O'Neill's ch. c. FLYING ARAB, by Tangiers—Noble Lady, 7-3......Jno. Doyle 1
Mr. H. F. Evans's SONNING'S BOSS, 7-2 E. Keating 2
Mr. A. B. Coyle's VENNY, 8-5......T. Burns 3
Mr. H. M. Hartigan's Wild Rake, 8-0 Jas. Doyle 0
Mr. J. J. Parkinson's Guideless, 7-3 G. O'Connor 0
Mr. P. Miles's Clover Bee, 7-0......W. Howard 0
Mr. A. M'Cann's Epira, 7-0......G. Wallis 0
Mrs. M. Dawson's Orbell, 6-9 (car. 7-0) W. Rea 0
(Winner trained by J. J. Parkinson.)
Betting—6 to 4 agst. Wild Rake, 5 to 2 Venny, 6 to 1 each FLYING ARAB and Orbell, 10 to 1 each Sonning's Boss and Epira, 50 to 1 any other.
Orbell whipped round at the start and interfered with Guideless. Wild Rake, striking off the quickest, led from Flying Arab, Venny, Epira, and Sonning's Boss, to the distance, where Flying Arab assumed command, and resisting Sonning's Boss's challenge, won by a length; a head divided second and third. Wild Rake was fourth, Epira fifth, and Clover Bee next.

5.15—THE BRAY PLATE of 100 sovs., of which the second receives 15 sovs., and the third 5 sovs. A handicap. 7 f.
Mr. A. M'Cann's br. c. ARDSALLAGH, by Bachelor's Double, dam by Jaeger—Diavolezza, 4, 9-7......Jos. Canty 1
Sir G. S. Murray's TIMBUCKTOO, 3, 9-3 E. Quirke 2
Mr. J. A. Farrell's PRINCESS PEG, 3, 8-5 D. Ward 3
Mr. J. T. Rogers's Sparsholt, 4, 9-6 W. Hamill 0
Mr. D. J. Cogan's Argina, 4, 8-6...Jno. Doyle 0
Mr. A. Lowry's Bachelor's Hobby, 5, 8-0 W. Rea 0
Mr. A. B. Coyle's Amatol, 4, 7-8...J. McKenna 0
Mr. F. O'Carroll's Remember Me, 6, 7-8 D. Kirwan 0
Mr. J. Leech's Binn's Bridge, 3, 7-7 W. Howard 0
(Winner trained by M. Dawson.)
Betting—5 to 2 each agst. ARDSALLAGH and Timbucktoo, 6 to 1 Sparsholt, 7 to 1 Bachelor's Hobby, 8 to 1 each Princess Peg and Remember Me, 10 to 1 each Amatol and Argina, 20 to 1 Binn's Bridge.
Princess Peg made the running from Ardsallagh, Timbucktoo, Remember Me, Amatol, and Bachelor's Hobby, for four furlongs, when Princess Peg was still in front, with Remember Me, Timbucktoo, Ardsallagh and Amatol on her heels. As they turned into the straight Ardsallagh moved into the lead, and holding off the challenge of Timbucktoo, won by half a length; a similar distance divided second and third, Amatol was fourth, Argina fifth, and Bachelor's Hobby next. Time—1 min. 32 1-5 secs.

GRAND PRIZE.

TO-DAY'S RACE.

A fine contest is in store for the well-endowed Grand Prize to-day, and, as the supporting events also promise well, the sport should attain to a capital standard. The field for the big race will be made up of the following:—

SWIFT MARTEN (Major Dixon), ch. c., by Marten—Mrs. St. George (Behan), 9-5 ...... J. Canty
SOME PEP (Captain G. A. Boyd-Rochfort), ch. c., by Percival Keene—Actress (Ussher), 9-5 ...... J. Moylan
DIONE (Colonel Clarke), ch. f., by Argos—Lady Caprice (Behan), 9-1 ...... A. Barrett
INDUSTRIOUS (Lady Mahon), ch. f., by Diligence—White Weaverley (Grundy), 9-1 ...... T. Burns
DOHORA (Captain R. B. Brassey), br. f., by Happy Warrior—Belle Edgar (Hartigan), 9-1 ...... James Doyle
CARDINAL'S RING (Mrs C. L. Mackean), br. c., by Jackdaw—Bernsome (Blake), 8-9 ...... E. M. Quirke
CONNOR (Sir T. Dixon), b. c., by Flying Orb—Saxham Cat (Behan), 8-9......M. Wing
ELTON (Mr. J. T. Rogers), ch. c., by Essexford—Twincat (Owner), 8-9 ...... —
STRATFORD ROCK (Mr. T. Flood), ch. c., by Stratford, dam by Farasi (Fetherstonhaugh), 8-9 ...... John Doyle
DAME AGNES (Mr. D. D. Bulger), br. f., by Vencedor—Lady Grass (Daly), 8-5 ...... D. Ward
HEATHER (Mr. F. Clarke), ro. f., by Athlone—Llanarth (Owner), 8-5......W. Myles

Some Pep will do duty for the Brackenstown stable in preference to Golden Oracle, whose objective is probably the Phœnix Plate, and if Captain Boyd Rochfort's colt runs up to his home reputation he will be upsides with the best at the finish. Swift Marten is decidedly useful, and should account for his stable companions, Dione and Connor. As between Dohora and Cardinal's Ring it ought to be a near thing on the Naas running. On that occasion Dohora, giving 6lb., won by a neck, and they now meet on similar terms, but Cardinal's Ring was somewhat backward, and should have come on in the meantime. Industrious, too, has claims to consideration, but for the winner I shall rely on

CARDINAL'S RING,

whose most dangerous rival may prove to be Swift Marten.

Other selections are appended:—
Sugar Loaf Plate—**Fiddleback**; if absent, **Annan Dale.**
Paddock Plate—**Parkinson's selected.**
Tower Plate—**Heartburn.**
Shankill Plate—**Fly Maid.**
Welter Plate—**Lochshee**; if absent, **Bell's Hill.**

2.0—THE SUGAR LOAF HANDICAP PLATE of 100 sovs., of which the second receives 15 sovs., and the third 5 sovs. A handicap flat race. 1¼ m. Age st. lb.
O MAY (9lb. ex.) (Mr. A. Willis)...Parkinson 5 11 7
EAST GALWAY (Mr. J. S. Shepherd) Arnott a 11 3
CEYLONESE (Mrs. T. Coombs)......Coombs a 11 3
GOLDEN BALL (Mr. A. Lowry)...Dawson 6 10 12
STRIPED SILK (Mr. R. Power)......Usher 6 10 11
PROSPICE (9lb. ex.) (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) Owner 6 10 11
SUN FLAME (Mr. M. Arnott)......Owner 5 10 9
ANNAN DALE (Hon. K. Mackay) H. Hartigan 5 10 7
FIDDLEBACK (Mr. Jas. Burns) Macaulay a 10 7
NORTHERN LINNET (Mr. J. S. Shepherd) Arnott a 10 3
BALLY BEE (Mr. J. J. Parkinson)...Owner 4 10 2
BUFFOON (Mr. F. Burke)......Collins a 10 2
GOOD THING (Mr. C. Blackmore) Kirwan 5 9 [illegible]
GROSVENOR HAPPY BOY (Mr. J. J. Parkinson)......Owner 5 8 [illegible]
CLARE ISLAND (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) Owner 5 8 9
MARCHESI (Mrs Darby Rogers)..D. Rogers a 8 7
BRUGH (Mr. E. Delany)......Owner 6 [illegible] 7

2.30—THE PADDOCK SELLING PLATE of 100 sovs., of which the second receives 10 sovs., and the third 5 sovs. For two years old. 5 f. st. lb.
SOUTHERNER (Mrs. Mather Jackson) H. Hartigan 9 10
MOSCOW (Mr. J. J. Parkinson)......Owner 9 10
GOURMAND (Mr. J. J. O'Connell)...Coombs 9 1
GUN MAN (Mr. J. T. O'Ryan)......Usher 9 1
ALICE ORB (Mr. D. Rogers)......D. Rogers 9 1
PUGILIST (Mr. J. E. Parkinson)...Parkinson 9 1
CHARMING BILLY (Mrs. Croft)......Usher 9 1
IRISH DAISY (Mr. R. G. Cleary)......Owner
MOTH (Mr. D. J. Cogan)......Owner
ABBEY LANE (Mr. H. Comyn)......Rice
VENCY-GIRL (Mr. A. M'Cann)......Dawson
THIS FREEDOM (Mr. J. T. Rogers) J. Rogers
LADY GLENDOE (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) Owner

3.10—LEOPARDSTOWN GRAND PRIZE of 1,000 sovs., of which the second receives 100 sovs., and the third 50 sovs. For two years old. 5 f.
SOME PEP (Capt. G. A. Boyd-Rochfort) Usher
SWIFT MARTEN (4lb.) (Major Dixon) Behan
BLACKROCK (Mr. J. T. Rogers)......Owner
KIRKLISTON (4lb.) (Sir T. Dixon)...Hunter
DIONE (Col. Clarke)......Behan
INDUSTRIOUS (Lady Mahon)......Grundy
DOHORA (4lb.) (Capt. R. B. Brassey) H. Hartigan
GOLDEN ORACLE (4lb.) (Capt. H. Whitworth) Usher
STRATFORD ROCK (Mr. T. Flood) Fetherston
ELTON (Mr. J. T. Rogers)......Owner
CARDINAL'S RING (Mrs. C. L. Mackean) Blake
RUANBEG (Mr. H. M. Hartigan)...Owner
SONNING'S BOSS (Mr. H. F. Evans)...Ray
CONNOR (Sir T. Dixon)......Behan
MILLBROOK (Sir T. Dixon)......Behan
JOLLIFICATION (Mr. E. Delaney)...Owner
SWEET EAGLE (Mr. W. Barnett)...J. Rogers
CHARDON (Mr. J. Blake)......Blake
DAME AGNES (Mr. D. D. Bulger)...Daly
HEATHER (Mr. F. Clarke)......Owner
SANTOS (4lb.) (Major Dixon)......Behan
INDIAN OCEAN (Major Dixon)......Behan
GLEN ISLA (Mr. W. P. Gill)......J. Rogers
ARRABYEEH (Mr. H. W. Holland)...Behan
GALLOWGLASS (Mr. J. McLoughlin)...Owner
KOSCIE'S STAR (4lb.) (Mr. H. C. McNally) Staunton
SWEET WALL (Mr. C. L. Mackean)...Staunton
LAKESIDE (Lady Mahon)......Blake
GLENROY (4lb.) (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) Grundy
BALMORAL TATTOO (4lb.) (Mr. J. Turner) Owner
SAINT'S WAY (4lb.) (Mr. J. H. H. Peard) Jeffery
CIBOULETTE (4lb.) (Mr. A. Turner)...Owner
SOME OTHER DAY (4lb.) (Mr. H. S. Gray) Jeffery

3.40—THE TOWER PLATE of 100 sovs., of which the second receives 15 sovs., and the third 5 sovs. A weight for age flat race. 1 m. Age st. lb.
HYSTERICS (Mr. J. T. O'Ryan)......Usher
BLUE LOOKOUT (Mr. L. Scott)......Perry
COMMON GOOD (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) Owner
BATTLE CREEK (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) Owner
HEARTBURN (Mr. A. Lowry)......Dawson
BALLYMOTE (Mr. J. C. Bentley)......Owner
ESER (Mr. Ocean)......Rice
HESTERINIA (Col. Honner)......Honner
AVOUREEN (Mr. J. Stamp)......Owner
CHAUCERIAN (Mr. P. Corcoran)...Parkinson
STEERING CLEAR (Mr. A. B. Coyle) Coyle
SHAUN (Mr. A. B. Coyle)......Grundy
CUSAIN ARD (Mr. T. P. O'Neill)...Grundy
RED FRUIT (Mr. J. J. Parkinson)...Clarke
BONNE ACT (Mr. J. Shall)......Owner
DONERAILE (Mr. J. S. Shepherd)...Arnott

4.10—THE SHANKILL PLATE of 100 sovs., of which the second receives 15 sovs., and the third 5 sovs. A handicap. 5 f. Age st. lb.
KNOCKLONG BOY (Mr. W. Coffey) Perry 5 11 2
COINAGE (12lb. ex.) (Mr. A. J. Smalley)
MAY ORB (Mr. P. J. Murphy)......Grundy 3 10 6
JILL (Col. Jameson Davis)......Doyle
LADY WEMBLEY (Mr. W. A. Wallis) Arnott
STRIPED SLEEVES (Mr. R. Power) Staunton
SHORT SKIRT (Mr. R. Power) Arnott
ROYAL HEROINE (7lb. ex.) (Mr. H. P. Evans) Usher
PRINCESS PEG (7lb. ex.) (Mr. J. A. Farrell) Ray 3 8 5
FLY MAID (Mr. T. Ray)......Owner
KOOINUR (Mrs. M. Dawson)......Owner
ANTAEUS (Mr. Jas. Donnelly)...Dawson
DON PAT (Mr. J. V. Rowan)......Coombs
TREDECIES (Mr. J. A. Shaw)......Doyle
MARCH (Mr. C. A. Fox)......Petherston / Rice

4.40—THE WELTER PLATE of 100 sovs., of which the second receives 15 sovs., and the third 5 sovs. A handicap flat race. 1 m. Age st. lb.
CLOUGH (Miss A. Kidston)...H. Hartigan 4 10
BULGARIAN (5lb. ex.) (Lord Lascelles)
MAY ORB (Mr. P. J. Murphy)......Arnott 4 10 1
LOCHSHEE (Mr. H. O. Miller)...Doyle
SAUCY JACK (Mr. A. B. Coyle)...Grundy
DARK AGES (Mr. J. J. Parkinson)...Grundy
PARKGATE (Mr. C. Wade)......Owner
BELL'S HILL (Mr. C. L. Mackean) Rogers
EBB TIDE (Mr. A. D. Comyn)......Blake
SAUDAMUS (Mr. R. J. Kieran)......Usher
COMMON GOOD (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) Arnott
CALENDIO (Mr. J. Harte)......Owner
MARTEN'S LIGHT (Mr. P. Monahan) Kirwan
RIGHTING (Col. M. Hogan)......Doyle / Moss

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ALEXANDRA PARK MEETING.

DONE UP'S SURPRISE.

1.15.—MILE MAIDEN PLATE of 200 sovs. 1 m.
Lieut.-Col. R. Johnson's ch. f. GOLDEN EMBLEM, by Argosy—Cup Rose, 3, 8-0 J. Dobie 1
Mr. W. J. Waldron's BONIFACE, 3, 9-0 M. Beary 2
Mr. S. Wootton's BACHELOR'S MASQUE, 3, 8-3 ......R. Dick 3
Also ran—Hinode (F. Winter), Bedeguar (T. Morton), Faraway (P. Beasley), Pompion (G. Richards), Show a Leg (F. Lane), Poupee (F. Fox), Wezzan (C. Smirke), Manto (A. Burns). Off 1.15. (Winner trained by Owner.)
Betting.—2 to 1 agst. Pompion, 5 to 1 each Bachelor's Masque and Faraway, 7 to 1 Wezzan, 10 to 1 Hinode, 100 to 8 each GOLDEN EMBLEM and Boniface, 100 to 6 any other.
Won by three-parts of a length; same. Pompion was fourth and Hinode last.

2.0.—JUVENILE SELLING PLATE of 200 sovs. Two-year-olds. 5 f.
Mr. S. Wootton's br. f. PRIME PROSPECT, by Prospector—Prime Value, 8-11 C. Smirke 1
Sir L. Richardson's LADY ARGOS G., 8-11 M. Beary 2
Major W. V. Beatty's THE COON, 9-0 C. Elliott 3
Also ran—What a Climb (P. Beasley), Old Virginia (R. Perryman), Waveswept f. (G. Smith), Philanthropy (W. Turtle), Sproughton Lady f. (W. Alford), Black Beetle (F. Lane), Free Country (J. Thwaites), Forest Law (G. Davidson). Off 2.1. (Winner trained by Wootton.)
Betting.—6 to 4 agst. PRIME PROSPECT, 5 to 2 The Coon, 4 to 1 Lady Argos g., 7 to 1 Black Beetle, 100 to 8 Sproughton Lady f., 20 to 1 any other.
Won by a length; five lengths. What a Climb was fourth and Free Country last.
The winner was sold to Mr. J. A. Barry for 430 gns.

2.30.—HOLLOWAY MID-WEIGHT HANDICAP PLATE of 200 sovs. 5 f.
Capt. L. Montagu's b. g. CANFIELD, by Phalaris—Candescent, 4, 8-9......F. Fox 1
Mrs. T. Carthew's SCARLET ORB, 3, 7-6 W. Turtle 2
Mr. L. Franks' FAIR PAULINE, 3, 6-9 G. Baines 3
Also ran—Arrival (C. Elliott), John Denis (J. Thwaites), Joliment (R. Perryman), Exalt (M. Beary), Protocol (A. Burns), View (H. Southey), Heart's Desire (G. Richards), Mallow Bridge (S. Donoghue), Lady T. (K. Robertson), Double Bloom (L. Read), Grand Lady (C. Richards), Aylsham (J. Dines), Targeteer (J. Sirett), Welsh Dame (W. Alford), Father Holt (G. Walsh). Off 2.32. (Winner trained by F. Hartigan.)
Betting.—3 to 1 agst. CANFIELD, 5 to 1 each Scarlet Orb and Heart's Desire, 8 to 1 each Mallow Bridge and Double Bloom, 10 to 1 each Joliment and Lady T., 100 to 7 each Fair Pauline and Arrival, 20 to 1 any other.
Won by a length and a half; same. Double Bloom was fourth and Father Holt last.

3.0.—MAIDEN T.Y.O. PLATE of 200 sovs. 5 f.
Major McCalmont's gr. or ro. f. TAKE A GLASS, by Tetratema—Beauty Glass, 9-9 H. Beasley 1
Lady Ludlow's SCRIPT, 9-4......C. Elliott 2
Mrs. W. V. Beatty's DORENAVANT, 9-0 C. Childs 3
Also ran—Fleta (R. Dick), Another Hero (H. Walker), Lawn c. (B. Carslake), Crowndale (G. Richards), Betty's Pride (A. Burns), Nanka (G. Smith), Sealem (J. Dines), Signal Rocket (J. Thwaites), Outlook filly (C. Smirke), Noor Mahl filly (J. Dobie), Lost Dynasty (S. Donoghue), Bright Rays filly (M. Beary), African Smoke (R. Perryman). Off 3.3. (Winner trained by Persse.)
Betting.—6 to 4 agst. TAKE A GLASS, 4 to 1 Script, 5 to 1 African Smoke, 7 to 1 Crowndale.
Won by three-parts of a length; half a length. Noor Mahl filly was fourth, and Betty's Pride last.

3.30.—METROPOLITAN SALE PLATE, Handicap of 1,000 sovs. 1 m. 150 yds.
Mr. T. B. Bennett's br. h. DONE UP, by Lomond—Painted Lady, 5, 7-5...W. Turtle 1
Mrs. J. Bancroft's TABENNITE, 6, 7-9 P. Beasley 2
Mr. R. L. Glasspool's GRANPAU, 6, 6-13 H. Southey 3
Mr. S. Joel's Trimace, 4, 9-0......F. Winter 0
Mr. H. L. Cottrill's Watchful, 4, 8-9 G. Richards 0
Lord Zetland's The Pilot, 6, 8-2......R. James 0
Mr. T. Richard's Invermark, 5, 8-0 R. Perryman 0
Mr. G. K. de Gooreynd's Laughter Tor, 5, 8-0 M. Beary 0
Lord Southampton's Kingstown, 4, 7-9 S. Donoghue 0
Mr. H. G. Blagrave's Pomarski, 4, 7-8...J. Dines 0
Mr. F. J. Benson's Dazzler, 3, 7-8......F. Fox 0
Mr. J. T. Coltman's English Fare, 5, 7-8 A. Burns 0
Sir D. Horsfall's Lynmouth, 6, 7-4 J. Caldwell 0
Mrs. F. Boyce's The Rogue II., 4, 7-4
Mr. S. W. Beer's Gallant and Gay, 3, 6-9 G. Baines 0
Off 3.31. (Winner trained by Wootton.)
Betting—4 to 1 agst. Watchful, 5 to 1 each English Fare, Granpau and Gallant and Gay, 7 to 1 Invermark, 8 to 1 Tabennite, 100 to 8 each Trimace and The Rogue II., 100 to 8 each DONE UP and Kingstown, 20 to 1 any other.
Dazzler struck off slowly. There was a good deal of crowding in the first two furlongs, and shortly after Pomarski and Laughter Tor fell, and both Beary and J. Dines were injured. Lynmouth cut out the work from Gallant and Gay, Done Up, and Tabennite, with The Pilot last. Two furlongs from home Done Up held command, attended by Granpau, Tabennite and Kingstown, and resisting Tabennite, who had a slight difficulty in coming through on the inside to challenge, Done Up won by two lengths; one length separated second and third. Kingstown was fourth, Lynmouth fifth, The Rogue II. sixth, English Fare seventh, Gallant and Gay eighth and The Pilot last.
The winner was bought in for 320 guineas.

4.0—MUNICIPAL HANDICAP PLATE of 200 sovs. 1 m. 150 yds.
Mrs. S. Gibbons's b. g. STAR SAINT, by Sunstar—St. Josephine, 4, 7-0......G. Baines 1
Lord Queenborough's FATHALLAH, 3, 7-5 J. Caldwell 2
Capt. J. Homfray's HOUDALE, 3, 7-12 G. Richards 3
Also ran—L'Habit Vert (F. Winter), Silent Guard (B. Cooksey), Irish Eagle (F. Lane), Daring Boy (C. Smirke), Eucharis (A. Burns), Heatherway (J. Thwaites), High Spray (W. Alford). Off 4.2. (Winner trained by J. Scott.)
Betting—7 to 2 agst. L'Habit Vert, 4 to 1 Houdale, 9 to 2 Daring Boy, 5 to 1 each Irish Eagle and Eucharis, 10 to 1 each STAR SAINT and Fathallah, 100 to 6 any other.
Won by a short head; two lengths. Daring Boy was fourth, and Silent Guard was last.

4.30—HIGHBURY MID-WEIGHT HANDICAP PLATE of 200 sovs. 1½ m. 110 yds.
Mr. E. L. Short's b. c. BATTLER, by William Rufus—Lady Bower, 3, 8-4 ...G. Richards 1
Mr. J. S. Austen's NYDIA, 4, 8-4 ..R. Perryman 2
Mrs. M. G. A. Davis's RED RONALD, 4, 7-3 G. Baines 3
Also ran—Blacon (S. Donoghue), Chesmint (F. Fox), Peekaboo (J. Caldwell), Amorellina (J. Sirett). Off 4.30. (Winner trained by W. Nightingall.)
Betting—6 to 4 agst. BATTLER, 7 to 2 Blacon, 4 to 1 Amorellina, 100 to 16 Nydia, 100 to 14 Peekaboo, 10 to 1 Red Ronald, 20 to 1 Chesmint.
Won by five lengths; two lengths. Chesmint was fourth, and Amorellina last.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

SANDOWN PARK MEETING.
Lammas Plate—Perfect Son, Ballynahinch.
Selling High-Weight Handicap—Thistabel.
North Surrey Handicap—L'Aine, Adage, Pantera, Port Arthur.
Holiday Two Years Old Plate—Idle Hour.
Hermitage Apprentices' Handicap—Port Arthur.
Lubbock Sprint Handicap—Nadia.

KEMPTON PARK MEETING.
Greenwood Plate—Monksford.
Bedfont Plate—Blue Flame.
Princess Plate—Mileta.

RIPON MEETING.
Mallorie Plate—Popsy.
Studley Plate—Sweet Thrush colt.
Newby Plate—Polange.
Great St. Wilfrid Handicap—Port Arthur, Athos.
Yorkshire Selling Handicap and Hackfall Apprentice Plate—Right Angle.

BRIGHTON MEETING.
Marine Plate—Pleasant Thoughts.
Downs Maiden Plate—Last Peril.
Henfield Plate and Alfriston Plate—Right Angle.
Sussex Stakes—Dodder and Mayrian.
Brighton Handicap—Dark Warrior, King Bird.

BIRMINGHAM MEETING.
Ruckley Plate—Peekaboo.
Packington Plate—Ballynahinch, Motley.
Sutton Selling Handicap—June Clover.

MISCELLANEOUS.
Flying Handicap, Windsor—Mileta, Blue Flame.
Stewards' Handicap, Nottingham—Lemurian.
Staffordshire Handicap, Wolverhampton—Lemurian.
Bestwood Plate, Nottingham—Fantastical.
Sandhutton Handicap, Thirsk—Last Peril.
Roltby Plate, Thirsk—Avaunt.
Nottinghamshire Breeders' Foal Plate—Dropkick.
All published handicaps—Amazement.
All engagements—Rue Barree, Canusa, Glommen and Green Fire.
All published handicaps after July 30—Trimace.
All engagements in Admiral of the Fleet Sir Hedworth Meux's name—Dovedale.
East Cliff Selling Plate, Chepstow—Right Angle.
Kepwick Plate, Thirsk—Ballynahinch.

CURRAGH TRAINING NOTES.

THE CURRAGH, Saturday.

A wet morning, and the horses were restricted to healthy exercise at home quarters.

SELECTIONS FOR LEOPARDSTOWN—MONDAY.
Sugar Loaf Plate—CLARE ISLAND.
Paddock Plate—LADY GLENDOE.
Grand Prize—SWIFT MARTEN.
Tower Plate—COMMON GOOD.
Shankill Plate—MAY ORB.
Welter Plate—SAUCY JACK.

LORD DERBY WINS BIG FRENCH RACE.

PARIS, Sunday.

The filly Erica, owned by Lord Derby, and ridden by Weston, has won the Prix Omnium for two-year-olds.

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SANDOWN PARK: PROBABLE RUNNERS AND BETTING.

SELECTIONS.

Lammas Plate—**Gain Or.**
Selling Handicap—**Dark Lad.***
Maiden Plate—**African Smoke.**
North Surrey Handicap—**Blueberg.**
Holiday Plate—**Puisne.**
Lubbock Sprint Handicap—**Admire.**
Hermitage Handicap—**Ravenstone.**

TO-DAY'S DOUBLE.

Gipsy King (Birmingham) and Primrose League (Ripon).

1.30—LAMMAS PLATE of 200 sovs. Second receives 20 sovs. and third 10 sovs. 1 m. 5½ f. Age st. lb.
WATERKOSCIE (Mr. D. Frame) Killalee 4 9 0
ROYAL DEFENCE (Capt. R. E. Sassoon) Martin 6 9 0
SET FAST (Mr. W. H. Thorpe) O. Bell 5 9 0
ROLIE (Mr. T. R. Rimell)......Rimell 6 8 11
PECCADILLO (Mr. J. Hoboken)......Knel 6 8 11
MEREBROOK (Mr. T. W. Blenkiron) W. Nightingall 3 8 7
BATTLER (Mr. E. L. Short) W. Nightingall 3 8 7
GAIN-OR (Mr. D. G. Hall)......Clancy 4 8 2
CONCA D'ORO (Mr. A. G. Joynson) B. Jarvis 3 8 0
PRECEPTOR (Lord Zetland)......Dundas 3 8 0
MOQUETTE (Sir Abe Bailey)......R. Day 4 7 13
BRIDGETOI (Mr. J. Hoboken)......Knel 4 7 13
SOUND ASLEEP (Sir Ernest Wills) De Mestre 5 7 13
CAP-A-PIE (Lord Derby) Frank Butters 3 7 11
FOOLISH LAD (Mr. H. Lee) L. Hammond 3 7 9
JACK'S SON (Mr. J. A. Phillips) Wm. Griggs 3 7 9
CROWN EMBLEM (Sir George Bullough) J. Jarvis 3 7 2
ROSETTA STONE (Sir Hedworth Meux) Persse 3 7 2
MYRMIDON (Lord Rosebery)...J. Jarvis 3 7 2
ACROBAT (Mr. James A. de Rothschild) Pratt 3 7 2
ZENOFF (Mr. Z. G. Michalinos) Barling 3 7 2
KAKUSHIN (Mr. W. M. G. Singer) A. Taylor 4 7 2
EGREMONT (Mr. J. S. Austen) C. Waugh 3 6 13
LA TRACE (Mr. W. A. Read)...Foster 3 6 13
GAWSWORTH (Mr. H. Beckett) Bazley 3 6 13

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
014	KAKUSHIN	Jelliss	6/1
100	WATERKOSCIE	Patman	100/8
1	ROYAL DEFENCE	R. Jones	7/1
401	MEREBROOK	A. Berry	3/1
002	GAIN OR	K. Robertson	8/1
311	PRECEPTOR	R. James	5/2
000	FOOLISH LAD	Butchers	10/1
020	JACK'S SON	G. Richards	7/1
034	MYRMIDON	Sirett	5/1
000	LA TRACE	Turtle	10/1
000	EGREMONT	C. Hall	100/8

2.0—SELLING HIGH-WEIGHT HANDICAP PLATE of 200 sovs. Second receives 5 sovs. 1 m. Age st. lb.
SILVER ISLAND (Mr. Barnes)...Hedges 6 9 5
BLACKWOOD (H.H. Maharaja of Rajpipla) F. Scott 4 9 5
SPIGOT LODGE (Mrs. Brock)......Bennett 6 9 3
TURNIPS (Mr. W. R. Neilson)......Walls 5 8 10
CANTEEN (Mr. Richards)......Nightingall 4 8 10
ROCK CAKE (Mr. S. Wootton)......Wootton 4 8 10
BERRYBOY (Mr. E. Martin)......Martin 4 8 10
IMPATIENT BOY (Mr. E. N. Lyons) J. Nightingall 4 8 9
MONK'S DREAM (Capt. M. Weyland) W. Nightingall 3 8 8
VERNEUIL II. (Mr. Hackett)......Hackett 5 8 7
LONGEST (Mr. J. Porter)......Coldicott 4 8 7
RAINBOW (Mr. R. Joel)......Hyams 3 8 5
VAILLE QUE VAILLE (Ld. Crewe) Watson 3 8 5
DARK LAD (Mr. V. Smyth)......V. Smyth 3 8 4
OH LUMMY (Mrs. A. Pape)...F. Leader 3 8 3
FAIRIELIKE FUR (Mr. S. Cohen)..Tabor 3 8 1
RIGHT ANGLE (Mr. A. Sadler, jun.) A. Sadler 4 7 13
ST. CORMAC (Mr. A. Gemmell)...Whitaker a 7 10
BACHELOR SAM (Sir H. Lawson) H. Powney 3 7 8
JANE'S SON (Mr. G. F. Hartigan) M. Hartigan 3 7 8
MANIFEST (Mrs. C. Stevens)...C. Stevens 5 7 8
SAMOVAR II. (Mr. F. Benson)......Wilson 4 7 7

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
000	SILVER ISLAND	G. Smith	100/8
300	SPIGOT LODGE	Beary	10/1
200	TURNIPS	Harris	10/1
304	CANTEEN	Weston	10/1
140	ROCK CAKE	Turtle	7/2
100	IMPATIENT BOY	Field	8/1
000	VERNEUIL II.	H. Jelliss	8/1
000	LONGEST	J. Collins	10/1
320	RAINBOW	Elliott	9/2
233	DARK LAD	R. Jones	3/1
000	FAIRIELIKE FUR	R. Dick	7/1
000	JANE'S SON	G. Richards	8/1

2.30—MAIDEN TWO-YEAR-OLD PLATE of 200 sovs. For maidens at closing. Second receives 15 sovs., and third 5 sovs. 5 f. st. lb.
BUSHMEAD (Mr. A. Abrahams)......Gwilt 8 10
SMALL POLLY (Mr. G. Bates)......Thrale 8 10
RADIO (Mr. S. W. Beer)......Leach, jun. 8 10
METRICAL (Mr. J. Brown)......Hogg 8 10
TRUE COPY (Sir Frederick Eley)...F. Scott 8 10
THE RAJAH (Mr. M. Calmann).....A. Taylor 8 10
JUDAIC (Mrs. T. Carthew)......Wootton 8 10
LETTERFRACK (Mr. F. Forester)...Turner 8 10
BALLYKILL C. by Sonning (Mr. V. P. [illegible]) V. Smyth 8 10
POLDHU C. by Friar Marcus (Ld. Penrhyn) T. Waugh 8 10
BONNEMENT (Ld. Woolavington) F. Darling 8 10
PEERTOI (Mr. S. Wootton)......Wootton 8 10
SEA-GIRT F. by Sir Berkeley (Mrs. N. Brownlee)......Butchers 8 7
KALORNIS (Mr. C. H. Bryans)......Bryans 8 7
FAIR JUNE (Mr. R. Cornwall)......O. Bell 8 7
FAIR ABERDONIAN (Ld. Dewar) F. Darling 8 7
SKIPPER'S SLIP (Ld. Dewar)...M. Hartigan 8 7
LANGUISH (Ld. Durham)......F. Peck 8 7
TRANMIT (Sir Abe Bailey)......R. Day 8 7
VERTE LUMIERE (Mrs. Bancroft) Easterbee 8 7
ROW BELLS (Mr. E. Esmond)......J. Jarvis 8 7
CARDAMON (Mr. R. Farquharson) Farquharson 8 7
MUMTAZ BEGUM (Mr. A. R. Faulkner) Leach, jun. 8 7
HARMONY (Ld. Glanely)......Archer 8 7
KATJA (Mr. Sol Joel)......Earl 8 7
WYPO (Mr. H. Liddell)......V. Smyth 8 7
ESLA (Ld. Londonderry)......O. Bell 8 7
GILDED PRINCESS (Mr. Martin)...F. Scott 8 7
SHIREEN F. by Torelore (Sir H. Meux) Persse 8 7
DOUBLE MAGNET (Mr. H. Persse)...Persse 8 7
SILVER ARGOS (Mr. W. A. Read)...Foster 8 7
AFRICAN SMOKE (Maj. A. F. Vigor) W. Nightingall 8 7
SOLIMAN'S STAR F. by Roi Herode (Mr. T. Walls) Walls 8 7
TETRAGYNIA F. by Glanmerin (Mr. R. H. Wilkin) D. Pickering 8 7
GEAN (Capt. A. S. Wills)......Bruce 8 7

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
00	SMALL POLLY	R. Jones	100/8
00	METRICAL	G. Richards	10/1
00	THE RAJAH	Jelliss	10/1
000	POLDHU	Weston	10/1
	PEERTOI	R. Dick	10/1
0	VERTE LUMIERE	P. Beasley	8/1
0	KALORNIS	Dobie	10/1
00	FAIR JUNE	L. Brown	100/8
0	CARDAMON	Elliott	8/1
04	LETTER FREAK	Brennan	6/1
4	HARMONY	Thwaites	7/2
032	KATJA	Winter	7/4
04	SOLIMON'S STAR	Harris	100/8
	TETRAGYNIA	Sirett	10/1

3.0—NORTH SURREY HANDICAP PLATE of 500 sovs. Second receives 75 sovs. and third 25 sovs. 1¼ m. Age st. lb.
ABBOT'S SMILE (14lb. ex.) (Ld. Dewar) F. Darling 4 9 9
GRANDE VITESSE (Sir George Bullough) J. Jarvis 3 8 9
HERCULES (Sir Malcolm McAlpine) J. M. Bell 4 8 7
VALOIS (Sir George Bullough) J. Jarvis 3 8 3
BLUEBERG (Mr. R. Day)......R. Day 4 8 3
ACTUARY (Sir Frederick Eley) F. Scott 3 8 2
INKY BOY (Mr. J. S. Austen) C. Waugh 4 7 13
CLONESPOE (Mr. Lyons) J. Nightingall a 7 13
INVERMARK (Mr. T. Richards) W. Nightingall 5 7 12
THE CHEETAH (Ld. Dewar) F. Darling 3 7 12
PEEPING TOM (Sir Malcolm McAlpine) J. M. Bell 5 7 12
CANUSA (Mr. M. L. Meyer)...A. Sadler 6 7 10
BICARBONATE (Ld. Howard de Walden) D. Waugh 4 7 9
GAY GAMP (Mr. J. B. Leigh) C. Leader 4 7 9
DESPATCH (Capt. Mark Weyland) W. Nightingall 6 7 8
SPEAR DANCE (His Majesty) W. Jarvis 4 7 0
SERVUS (Ld. Durham)......F. Peck 4 7 0
PLUMBAGO (Mr. W. Jardine Gresson) Rimell 3 7 0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
234	VALOIS	Elliott	11/10
	INKY BOY	Weston	7/1
310	CLONESPOE	R. Dick	4/1
000	PEEPING TOM	Thwaites	10/1
033	DESPATCH	A. Berry	7/2
313	SERVUS	K. Robertson	8/1

3.30—HOLIDAY TWO-YEAR-OLD PLATE of 600 sovs. Second receives 50 sovs. and the third 25 sovs. 5 f. st. lb.
GROTESQUE (Sir Alfred Butt) ...Wootton 9 5
CARAQUETTE (Lord Beaverbrook)
SCRIPT (Lady Ludlow)......C. Leader 9 5
RED SHADOW (Sir Alfred Butt)......Watts 8 9
ACCURATE C., by Silvern (Lord Barnby) Wootton 8 7
RUFFLER (Lord Durham)......H. Leader 8 7
MISSISSIPPI (Mr. P. P. Gilpin)......P. Peck 8 7
BACHELOR'S TUT (Lord Glanely)...Gilpin 8 7
FAITHFUL GARRY (Mr. C. W. Gordon) Hogg 8 7
DISCOURSE C., by Somme Kiss (Capt. J. G. R. Homfray) J. Jarvis 8 7
BAR ONE (Mr. A. C. Ioannou)......Sherwood 8 7
SOUCAR (Mr. D. M. Gant) W. Nightingall 8 7
TOP DOWN (Mrs. L. Scott)...L. Hammond 8 7
SCARLET MARTAGON C., by Phalaris (Mr. W. M. G. Singer)......Toon 8 7
MARKET GIRL C., by Son-in-Law (Mr. Singer)......A. Taylor 8 7
CARYL (Mr. V. T. Thompson)......Taylor 8 7
ORIENTAL (Lord Zetland)......F. Hartigan 8 7
STARLING (His Majesty)......Dundas 8 7
DESERT SONG (Sir Alfred Butt)...W. Jarvis 8 4
RIGHT OF WAY (Major Harold Cayzer) Wootton 8 4
LADY AYLESBURY (Mrs. G. Drummond) Gooch 8 4
ALADDINETTE (Capt. A. S. Wills) F. Darling 8 4
PUISNE (Lord Wimborne)......Bruce 8 4
PENNY ROCK (Mrs. Roundell)......Larkin 8 4

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
121	GROTESQUE	R. Dick	2/1
210	PUISNE	Elliott	7/2
231	DISCOURSE	G. Richards	7/1
	ACCURATE	Roberts	100/8
0	RUFFLER	Weston	100/7
420	SOUCAR	Butchers	100/8
000	MISSISSIPPI	Thwaites	6/1
203	BAR ONE	R. Jones	8/1
03	MARKET GIRL	Jelliss	5/1
4	ORIENTAL	R. James	10/1
04	DESERT SONG	Turtle	10/1
003	CARYL	Melling	100/8
	ALADDINETTE	P. Beasley	100/8

4.0—LUBBOCK SPRINT HANDICAP, a sweepstakes of 3 sovs. each, with 200 sovs. added. Second receives 25 sovs. and third 10 sovs. 5 f. Age st. lb.
CYNOS (Major T. G. N. Bardwell) F. Hartigan a 9 7
GRAND GLACIER (Ld. Glanely) Archer 4 9 2
LORD WEMBLEY (Mr. U. H. R. Broughton)......O. Bell 4 9 0
TRIMACE (Mr. Sol Joel)......Earl 4 9 0
NADIA (10lb. ex.) (Mr. Sol Joel)...Earl 3 8 10
POLIWOG (Sir Ernest Wills) De Winton 4 8 9
FLYING PHŒNIX (Mr. H. L. Cottrill) (7lb. ex.)......Cottrill 5 8 8
PRESTO (Mr. S. W. Beer)...Leach, jun. 3 8 7
ANOTHER DUCHESS (10lb. ex.) (Maj. W. V. Beatty)......Beatty 3 8 7
QUEEN'S BOWER (Mr. J. Brown) Hogg 3 8 4
LORIENT (Ld. Penrhyn)......T. Waugh 4 8 4
INSCRUTABLE (Mr. H. H. Benjamin) Barling 4 8 2
BACHELOR'S TONIC (Mr. A. Lowry) Hugh Powney 4 8 1
ELEONORA (Vicomte de Fontarce) R. Dawson 3 8 0
WARRIOR'S STAR (Mr. H. Glen) Larkin 3 8 0
VANISH AWAY (Mr. D. Gant) P. Lowe 3 7 11
SCARLET ORB (Mrs. Carthew) Wootton 3 7 8
LEAP YEAR GIRL (Mr. E. J. Marshall) Morris 3 7 8
BIRDWOOD (Mr. W. A. Read)...Foster 3 7 8
MALLOW BRIDGE (Mr. S. H. Davies) Larkin 5 7 6
WAITING (Major Middleton) ...McKenna 4 7 4
BANTLING (Ld. Durham)...F. Butters 3 7 3
EXALT (Mr. D. M. Gant)......P. Lowe 3 7 2
ADMIRE (Mr. James A. de Rothschild) Pratt 3 7 2
SUNNY STRAND (Mr. A. Falcon) Wm. Griggs 5 7 1
MELANITE (Ld. Durham)......P. Peck 3 7 1
SEA EGG (Mr. E. de Mestre) De Mestre 4 7 0
TOREADOR (Mr. Short) W. Nightingall 3 7 0
FLOREAT ETONA (H.H. Aga Khan) R. Dawson 3 7 0
HEART'S DESIRE (Mr. H. E. Morriss) J. Rhodes 3 7 0
LITTLE BOHAR (Mr. R. H. Chambers) Chambers 4 7 0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
122	QUEEN'S BOWER	G. Richards	4/6
001	ENCONORA	P. Beasley	7/1
000	VANISH AWAY	K. Robertson	10/1
402	SCARLET ORB	Turtle	7/2
033	TOREADOR	A. Berry	6/1
030	HEART'S DESIRE	Sirett	8/1

4.30—HERMITAGE (Apprentice) HANDICAP PLATE of 200 sovs. Second receives 20 sovs. and third 10 sovs. 1¼ m. Age st. lb.
SILVER LARK (Mrs. A. Bendir) (10lb. ex.)......M. Hartigan 4 9 3
FIRST MAGIC (Mrs. Hugh Peel) ...Poole a 8 0
DONE UP (10lb. ex.) (Mr. T. B. Bennett) Wootton 5 7 13
FRANK BARE (Mr. S. Wootton) Wootton 6 7 9
TIDE (Sir Malcolm McAlpine) J. M. Bell 4 7 9
RAVENSTONE (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) Parkinson 7 7
CANUSA (Mr. M. L. Meyer)...A. Sadler 6 7 3
ST. MARCEAUX (Mr. J. M. Woodville) Fergusson 4 7 0
REDGAUNTLET (Mr. Martin Smith) MacCall a 7 0
FORMIC (Mrs. Arthur James) Frank Butters 3 7 0
LEMSTAR (Mr. J. Hartley)...Barling a 6 7
FAIR CHARLOTTE (Mr. L. E. Cribbins) Clancy 6 6 7
INCH MICKERY (Ld. Rosebery) J. Jarvis 3 6 7
SAXON KING (Mr. F. C. Whitehead) W. Nightingall 3 6 7
BRITISH WARM (Mr. A. Edwards) Edwards a 6 3
STRANGE TIMES (Sir Charles Hyde) Scobie 4 6 3

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
444	TIDE	L. Read	8/1
001	DONE UP	T. Warren	7/4
040	ST. MARCEAUX	O'Neale	10/1
424	FAIR CHARLOTTE	A. Wragg	5/1
040	INCH MICKERY	Parris	6/1
314	SAXON KING	M. Kelly	3/1
03	STRANGE TIMES	Sharpe	9/2

LATEST SCRATCHINGS.—Lammas Plate—Allatoi, Arctic Star, Theology, and St. Mary Abbots.

POLO.

CLOSE MATCH AT NINE ACRES.

NUTLEY (3) v. BELLEVILLE (3).

Saturday's five-chukar match between Nutley and Belleville, which ended in a draw of 3 goals each, was probably the best match witnessed at the A.I.P.C. ground, Phœnix Park, this season. Play in the opening period was exceptionally brilliant, especially that of Major Kirkwood and Mr. Lillis. In the second session Major Kirkwood opened the scoring for Nutley, and his side were unlucky not to have added to their advantage early in the third session, at the end of which Belleville got the equaliser per Captain Hornsby. Belleville went off at a rare pace in the fourth chukka, and were rewarded with two fine goals per Mr. Larminie and Captain Hornsby. Nutley, however, were not to be denied, and in the final "ten" they completely monopolised the play. A long run, started by Mr. Lillis, afforded Mr. Arnott an opportunity, and he reduced the deficit, and shortly afterwards Mr. Lillis brought the scores level. The teams were:—

Belleville (red)—Captain Hornsby, Mr. J. P. R. Larminie, Mr. F. T. S. Newell and Mr. Slocock.
Nutley (white)—Mr. M. Arnott, Mr. F. J. Lillis, Mr. C. Thompson and Major Kirkwood.
Umpire—Mr. W. Fitzgerald.

HORSE SHOW WEEK MATCHES.

Two special matches have been arranged by the A.I.P.C. Club this week. On Thursday, following a general practice at 4 o'clock (A) Whatnots meet Hillbrook at 5.30, and on Saturday the winners meet Yellow Pearls. The teams are:—

Whatnots—Captain Hornsby, T. J. Arnott, Maxwell Arnott, General Hogan.
Hillbrook—F. J. Lillis, J. J. Durack, J. P. A. Larminie, Sir L. Goulding.
Yellow Pearls—Captain Daly, F. S. Slocock, F. T. E. Newell and Major T. Kirkwood.

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BIRMINGH[AM]

SELECTION[S]

Monday Selling—**Bogus.**
Aston Selling—**Gallant and** [Gay]
Warwickshire Breeders' Pl[ate]—
Holiday Plate—**Gipsy Ki**[ng]
Ruckley Plate—**Nem Soha**
Tamworth Plate—**Spionetta**

2.0—MONDAY SELLING P[LATE] 5 f.
GOLDEN ARCH (Mr. E. Thornton)
PALEFROI (Mr. S. Wootton)......
SILENT GUARD (Mr. George ...
GAVIN (Mr. C. S. Green) ......
ROSANOFF (Mr. F. Sedgwick)
SHOESTRING (Mr. R. D. Cohen)
PICTOR IGNOTUS (Capt. C. N...ton)
CLUB FOOT (Major Colmore)...
SMILE (Mrs. P. Fagan)......
CONFLAGRATION (Mr. L. P. S...
PADOVA (Mr. Dawson Waugh)
RIVER LADY (Mr. C. E. Wylan...
BOGUS (Mr. H. R. Armitage)

Form. Probable Starters and ...
CLUB FOOT
023 GAVIN
100 ROSANOFF
300 GOLDEN ARCH
020 PALEFROI
030 SHOESTRING
0 CONFLAGRATION
020 PADOVA
303 BOGUS

2.30—ASTON SELLING P[LATE] of 300 sovs. Seco[nd] ... 1 m.
SUN YAT-SEN (Mrs. S. Whit...
PALESTRO (Sir F. Eley)......
GOLDBOUND (Sir Delves Brou...
CREOLIAN (Mr. R. L. Glass...
LAUGHTER TOR (Mr. G. Koch...eynd)
GALLANT AND GAY (7lb ex.) (Mr. S. W. Beer)
LEMSTAR (Mr. H. D. Bazley)
MON (Miss R. Hollins)......
GALLCON (Mr. T. Hogg)......
SUNNY SOUTH (Mr. J. Benson)
RISBORO' (Mr. H. E. West)
REPAID (Maj. J. S. Nimmo)...
FLAITH MOR (Mr. H. J. ...
PENDOR (Mr. A. S. Bellville)
ORANGE MIST (7lb. ex.) (... Carruthers)
MUSIC STAR (Mr. A. Blake)
BLUE PAPER (Mr. F. Harti...
THE OCK (Mr. J. B. Cottrell)
TINANZA (Mrs. F. M. Bulloc...
ROSANOFF (Mr. F. Sedgwick)
VIE (Mr. A. H. Hammond)
PERHAPS (Mrs. L. Schaverien)
MARTONIA (Mr. E. G. de M...
ANCHORITE (Mr. J. Davies)
BARRIE BOY (Mr. C. Green)
ORPINE (Mr. F. J. Benson)
SPINNING STILL (Mr. Peek...
SAMOVAR II. (Mr. F. J. Be...
GAY CANOPY (Mr. G. Read)
WINMORE (Mrs. J. Shepherd)
RED DEVIL (Mr. E. Thornton)
KINDERGARTEN (Mr. W. ...
PLUMB SQUARE (Mr. E M. ...
PADOVA (Mr. D. Waugh)...
MUSSOLINI (Mr. T. Hartigan)
PHAROAH (Miss T. Coulman)
BALLYMURPHY (Mr. Hugh ...
FLAG GIRL (Mr. G. R. Sadler)
HANDKERCHIEF (Mr. G. S. ...law)
BATTLE ARRAY (Mr. J. Mos...
IMARI (Capt. E. F. Angler)
TAMARCIA (Mr. R. C. Hugget...
ELLA BRECK (Mr. H. J. ...
ST. MICHAEL'S MOUNT (... Armitage)

Form. Probable Starters and ...
230 CREOLIAN
402 MON
000 REPAID
000 FLAITH MOR
204 BLUE PAPER
104 THE OCK
220 TINNANZA
020 VIE
000 PERHAPS
003 ANCHORITE
040 BARRIE BOY
014 SPINNING STILL
000 GAY CANOPY
000 WINMORE
004 RED DEVIL
000 BALLYMURPHY
000 PHAROAH

3.0—WARWICKSHIRE ... PLATE of 1,000 s... 5 f.
SILVER ORE (Col. Story) ...
DARK DOLL (Mr. J. B. Joel)
QUIP (Lord Rosebery)
RISEN STAR (Lady Bradford)
POMMADIN (Mr. A. P. Cunliffe)
APPLEDORE (Lord Glanely)
AUNT HETTY C., by Pom... (... Wootton)
TEA TASTER (Mr. H. Morris)
BRIGADORE (Mr. Somerville)
YEOMANSTOWN (Mr. H. R. ...
HUG (Sir Abe Bailey)
MISCOU (Lord Beaverbrook)
GAY FESTIVAL (Sir Percy N...
NORTHWARD (Mr. W. F. L...
POBIEDA (H.H. Aga Khan)
ASTRAPI F., by Sunbright (... Howard)
FRANKLY (Mr. J. W. Harvie...
RUE BARREE (Lord Hillingdon)
ELCOT (Mr. H. C. Sutton)
FLYING FLAG (Mrs. E. L. ...
VALESA C., by Mount Roya[l] (... King)
SARI (Mr. D. M. Gant)...L.
DARK RAY (Mr. J. B. Joel)

Form. Probable Starters and ...
331 RISEN STAR
YEOMANSTOWN
0 APPLEDORE
432 FRANKLY
00 AUNT HETTY
1 DARK DOLL
03 DARK RAY
C22 MISCOU
00 POBIEDA
C41 SILVER ORE

3.30—HOLIDAY PLATE ... sovs. Three-year-o[lds] ... 40 sovs., third 20 sovs.
LORDLAND (Mr. W. A. Read)
HALALIE (Mr. W. M. Cazal...
HEIR APPARENT (Mrs. Lev...
REGALO (Mrs. Lawrence)..
GIPSY KING (Mr. J. B. Le...
SPIRAMONDE (Maj. J. B.W...
KING HARALD (Mr. W. Rap...
LOVE DART (Mr. J. W. Corr...
GIOVANNI (Mr. J. A. de R...
MONTEZUMA (Mr. A. de Rot...
PLUMBAGO (Mr. W. J. Gres...
ACIER (Mr. F. W. Dennis)...
BELLO (Mrs. D. Harris)...
NIGHTFALL (Mr. H. O. M...
CHUNKY (Capt. Riley Lor...
INCHBAE (Mr. Reid Walker)
ETOILE D'ARGENT (Mr. W. ...
GRANDENE (Lord Glanely)
TAMARIND (Maj. H. T. Bar...
PARADO (Mr. T. McGeough)

Form. Probable Starters and ...
13 LORDLAND
214 HEIR APPARENT
023 REGALO
014 KING HARALD
300 GIOVANNI
441 MONTEZUMA
003 PLUMBAGO
004 ACIER
000 NIGHTFALL
430 CHUNKY
000 ETOILE D'ARGENT

4.0—RUCKLEY PLATE, ... cap of 200 sovs. Se[cond] ... 1¼ m.
LIGHTNING ARTIST (Mr. ... Singer)
DIADOCHOS (Mr. W. A. R...
SAINT REYNARD (Mrs. A...
GREEK IDOL (Mr. W. A.R...
LONGQUILL (Lady Ludlow)
KING'S PARADE (Mr. Doug...
THISTLEDOWN (Mrs. Peek...
KEROSENE (7lb. ex.) (Mr. ...
SEA PEARL (Mr. W. A. Hig...
DUET (Lt.-Col. H. P. Sykes)
IRISH PRINCESS (Ld. W. ...
ROLIE (Mr. T. R. Rimell)..
BOUGE (Mr. H. Shaw)...
NEMSOHA (Mrs. Hartigan)
ALESSANDO (Mr. A. Dougla...
INCHRORY (Mr. R. Walker)
DURATION II. (Mr. A. Falc...
DOUBLE BUD (Mr. Z. G. ...
SET FAST (Mr. W. H. Thor...
BIG VAL (Mr. H. Martin)..
WALLOP (Mr. H. Liddell)..
MASTER JIM (Mr. L. Fatt...
GERONTIUS (Mr. J. Austen)
SANDHILL (Mr. W. Murr...
GLEN ANDRED (Mr. F. W. ...
LORDSHIP (Mr. H. Underwo...
OBVIOUS (Mrs. Clayton...
FRATICELLI (Mr. W. A. R...
EXAM (Mr. Harry Powney)
BALLYSCANLON (Mr. H. ...
DENEB (Maj. Harold Cayzer)
LENGLEN (Mr. H. Adams)..
BIRKELEY (Mr. A. H. Ha...
INQUISITIVE (Mr. J. H. S...
PECCADILLO (Mr. J. Hob...
SON O' LOVE (Mr. M. Cum...
JACOB (Mrs. A. James)...
RETRIEVE (Mr. H. T. Ri...
EILEANDONAN (Ld. Warwick)
NEWSTEAD Mr. C. Taylor)
HAIRY (Mr. H. Smyth)..

Form. Probable Starters and ...
332 KING'S PARADE
215 THISTLEDOWN
034 SEA PEARL
300 DULT
034 IRISH PRINCESS
002 NEM SOHA
013 SET FAST
401 WALLOP
200 GERONTIUS
000 SANDHILL
032 GLEN ANDRED
000 LORDSHIP
124 EXAM
43 BALLYSCANLON
02 DENEB
300 LENGLEN
000 BERKELEY
013 SON O' LOVE

SELECTIONS FOR SANDOWN PARK MEETING TO-DAY.

PAPER.	1.30 RACE.	2.0 RACE.	2.30 RACE.	3.0 RACE.	3.30 RACE.	4.0 RACE.	4.30 RACE.
Irish Times	Gain Or.	Dark Lad.*	African Smoke.	Blueberg.	Puisne.	Admire.	Ravenstone.
Galtee More		—	—	Valois.	Puisne.	Queen's Bower.	—
S. Life and Sportsman	Jack's Son.	Canteen.	Skipper's Slip.	Inky Boy.	Grotesque.	Queen's Bower.	Strange Times.
Man on the Spot	Merebrook.	Dark Lad.	Katja.	Despatch.	Grotesque.	Queen's Bower.	Saxon King.
Westminster Gazette	Jack's Son.	Dark Lad.	African Smoke.	Valois.	Puisne.	Queen's Bower.	Ravenstone.
Daily Express	Myrmidon.	Dark Lad; if ab., Right Angle.	Katja; if ab., Letterfrack.	Valois, each way.	Puisne; if ab., Market Girl colt.	Queen's Bower.*	Frank Bare.
Daily Mirror	Cap-a-Pie.	Dark Lad.	Katja.	Blueberg.	Market Girl colt.	Queen's Bower.	Frank Bare.
Daily Sketch	Jack's Son.	Fairlielike Fur.	Skipper's Slip.	Clonespoe.	Grotesque.	Queen's Bower	Formic.
Star	Merebrook.	Dark Lad.	Katja.	Grand Vitesse.	Puisne.	Queen's Bower.*	Frank Bare.
Evening News	Zenoff.	Dark Lad.*	African Smoke.	Port Arthur.	Caryl.	Flying Phœnix.	First Magic.
Evening Standard	Myrmidon.	Right Angle.	Letterfrack.	Invermark.	Market Girl colt.	Flying Phœnix.	Saxon King.
The Times	Kakushin; if ab., Myrmidon.	Dark Lad.	Katja.	J. Jarvis's selected	Market Girl colt.	Queen's Bower.	Frank Bare.

BIRMINGHAM TO-DAY: PROBABLE RUNNERS AND BETTING.

SELECTIONS.

Monday Selling—**Bogus.**
Aston Selling—**Gallant and Gay.**
Warwickshire Breeders' Plate—**Dark Doll.**
Holiday Plate—**Gipsy King.***
Ruckley Plate—**Nem Soha.**
Tamworth Plate—**Spionetta.**

2.0—MONDAY SELLING PLATE of 200 sovs. 5 f. Age. st. lb.

GOLDEN ARCH (Mr. E. Thornton Smith) Templeman a 9 0
PALEFROI (Mr. S. Wootton)......Wootton a 9 0
SILENT GUARD (Mr. George Hardy) Hogg 5 9 0
GAVIN (Mr. C. S. Green) ......C. Piggott 5 9 0
ROSANOFF (Mr. F. Sedgwick) ...Rimell 6 9 0
SHOESTRING (Mr. R. D. Cohen) R. Day 3 8 12
PICTOR IGNOTUS (Capt. C. Noel Newton) ....J. Ward 4 8 10
CLUB FOOT (Major Colmore)......Private 6 8 7
SMILE (Mrs. P. Fagan)..........Private 3 8 4
CONFLAGRATION (Mr. L. P. Smith) P. Lowe 3 8 4
PADOVA (Mr. Dawson Waugh) D. Waugh 3 8 4
RIVER LADY (Mr. C. E. Wylam) Braime 3 8 4
BOGUS (Mr H. R. Armitage) Wal. Griggs 2 7 0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
	CLUB FOOT	P. Donoghue	10/1
023	GAVIN	A. Burns	11/4
100	ROSANOFF	Walsh	10/1
300	GOLDEN ARCH	Lane	9/2
020	PALEFROI	Smirke	2/1
030	SHOESTRING	Evans	7/1
0	CONFLAGRATION	Carslake	6/1
0	PADOVA	Perryman	8/1
303	BOGUS	Caldwell	10/1

2.30—ASTON SELLING PLATE, a handicap of 300 sovs. Second saves entrance. 1 m. Age st. lb.

SUN YAT-SEN (Mrs. S. Whitburn) Cottrill 4 10 9
PALESTRO (Sir F. Eley)........F. Scott 4 9 11
GOLDBOUND (Sir Delves Broughton) Farquharson 5 9 6
CREOLIAN (Mr. R. L. Glasspool) C. Leader 6 9 2
LAUGHTER TOR (Mr. G. Koch de Gooreynd) J. Cannon 6 9 1
GALLANT AND GAY (7lb ex.) (Mr. S. W. Beer) Leach, jun. 3 9 1
LEMSTAR (Mr. H. D. Bazley)......Bazley 6 9 0
MON (Miss R. Hollins)..........Bullock 6 8 13
GALLCON (Mr. T. Hogg)............Hogg 3 8 13
SUNNY SOUTH (Mr. J. Benson) Braime 6 8 13
RISBORO' (Mr. H. E. West) Faulkner 4 8 11
REPAID (Maj. J. S. Nimmo)......Hobbs a 8 11
FLAITH MOR (Mr. H. J. Brueton) C. Piggott 6 8 9
PENDOR (Mr. A. S. Bellville)......Hall 6 8 9
ORANGE MIST (7lb. ex.) (Lt.-Col. J. Carruthers) R. J. Colling 3 8 8
MUSIC STAR (Mr. A. Blake)......Blake 6 8 6
BLUE PAPER (Mr. F. Hartigan) F. Hartigan 5 8 5
THE OCK (Mr. J. E. Cottrell) ...Gilbert a 8 4
TINANZA (Mrs. F. M. Bullock) Bullock 5 8 4
ROSANOFF (Mr. F. Sedgwick) ....Rimell 6 8 3
VIE (Mr. A. H. Hammond) A. Hammond 4 8 3
PERHAPS (Mrs. L. Schaverien) Moreton a 8 3
MARTONIA (Mr. E. G. de Mestre) De Mestre 3 8 1
ANCHORITE (Mr. J. Davies) ...J. Scott 6 8 1
BARRIE BOY (Mr. C. Green) C. Piggott a 7 13
ORPINE (Mr. F. J. Benson) E. Wilson a 7 12
SPINNING STILL (Mr. Peek) Threlfell 5 7 11
SAMOVAR II. (Mr. F. J. Benson) E. Wilson 4 7 11
GAY CANOPY (Mr. G. Read)...G. Read a 7 11
WINMORE (Mrs. J. Shepherd) F. Leader 3 7 11
RED DEVIL (Mr. E. Thornton-Smith) Templeman 3 7 10
KINDERGARTEN (Mr. W. F. Larkin) Larkin 4 7 9
PLUMB SQUARE (Mr. E M. Munby) Munby a 7 9
PADOVA (Mr. D. Waugh)...D. Waugh 3 7 8
MUSSOLINI (Mr. T. Hartigan) Anthony 6 7 8
PHAROAH (Miss T. Coulman)...Hedges a 7 8
BALLYMURPHY (Mr. Hugh Powney) Hugh Powney 3 7 8
FLAG GIRL (Mr. G. R. Sadler) G. Sadler 3 7 7
HANDKERCHIEF (Mr. G. S. L. Whitelaw) Whitelaw 3 7 7
BATTLE ARRAY (Mr. J. Moseby) Beeby 5 7 7
IMARI (Capt. E. F. Angler) Smallwood 6 7 7
TAMARCIA (Mr. R. C. Huggett) Anthony 3 7 7
ELLA BRECK (Mr. H. J. Brueton) E. Piggott 3 7 7
ST. MICHAEL'S MOUNT (Mr. H. R. Armitage) Wal. Griggs 3 7 7

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
230	CREOLIAN	J. Childs	100/8
402	MON	D. Cheshire	10/1
000	REPAID	S. Donoghue	8/1
000	FLAITH MOR	Serby	10/1
204	BLUE PAPER	F. Fox	4/1
204	THE OCK	Graves	5/1
220	TINNANZA	D. Jones	100/8
000	VIE	B. Lynch	8/1
000	PERHAPS	Lane	10/1
003	ANCHORITE	Rimmell	100/7
040	BARRIE BOY	Perryman	8/1
014	SPINNING STILL	P. Donoghue	6/1
000	GAY CANOPY	A. Burns	8/1
000	WINMORE	J. Read	100/7
004	RED DEVIL	S. Smith	8/1
000	BALLYMURPHY	Wadsworth	10/1
000	PHARAOH	Caldwell	100/7

3.0—WARWICKSHIRE BREEDERS' FOAL PLATE of 1,000 sovs. Two years old. 5 f. st. lb.

SILVER ORE (Col. Story) ......J. Dawson 9 5
DARK DOLL (Mr. J. B. Joel)....C. Peck 8 11
QUIP (Lord Rosebery)..........J. Jarvis 8 11
RISEN STAR (Lady Bradford) ....Turner 8 10
POMMADIN (Mr. A. P. Cunliffe).....Cunliffe 8 7
APPLEDORE (Lord Glanely)........Hogg 8 7
AUNT HETTY C., by Pommern—(Mr. S. Wootton) ....Wootton 8 5
TEA TASTER (Mr. H. Morris) ...O'Sullivan 8 4
BRIGADORE (Mr. Somerville Tattersall) A. Taylor 8 4
YEOMANSTOWN (Mr. H. R. Armitage) Wal. Griggs 8 4
HUG (Sir Abe Bailey) ....R. Day 8 4
MISCOU (Lord Beaverbrook) .....C. Leader 8 4
GAY FESTIVAL (Sir Percy Newson) Barling 8 4
NORTHWARD (Mr. W. F. Larkin)....Larkin 8 1
POBIEDA (H.H. Aga Khan)......R. Dawson 8 1
ASTRAPI F., by Sunbright (Mr. C. E. Howard) ...Morris 7 12
FRANKLY (Mr. J. W. Harvie)......Wilmot 7 9
RUE BARREE (Lord Hillingdon) S. Darling 7 9
ELCOT (Mr. H. C. Sutton) ......T. Waugh 7 9
FLYING FLAG (Mrs. E. L. Wheelwright) Gunter 7 9
VALESA C., by Mount Royal (Mr. H. R. King) ...Leach, jun. 7 9
SARI (Mr. D. M. Gant)......Hammond 7 6
DARK RAY (Mr. J. B. Joel)......C. Peck 7 6

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
331	RISEN STAR	H. Beasley	4/1
	YEOMANSTOWN	P. Donoghue	100/8
0	APPLEDORE	C. Richards	100/8
432	FRANKLY	Graves	8/1
00	AUNT HETTY	Caldwell	7/1
1	DARK DOLL	Carslake	5/2
05	DARK RAY	A. Burns	10/1
C22	MISCOU	J. Childs	11/2
00	POBIEDA	Smirke	100/8
C41	SILVER ORE	S. Donoghue	5/1

3.30—HOLIDAY PLATE, a Handicap of 500 sovs. Three-year-olds. Second receives 40 sovs., third 20 sovs. 1¼ m. st. lb.

LORDLAND (Mr. W. A. Read)......Gooch 9 9
HALALIE (Mr. W. M. Cazalet)...A. Taylor 9 7
HEIR APPARENT (Mrs. Lewis Schaverien) Moreton 8 8
REGALO (Mrs. Lawrence).........Cundell 8 8
GIPSY KING (Mr. J. B. Leigh) C. Leader 8 5
SPIRAMONDE (Maj. J. B. Walker) Whitaker 8 3
KING HARALD (Mr. W. Raphael) S. Darling 8 3
LOVE DART (Mr. J. W. Corrigan) D. Waugh 8 0
GIOVANNI (Mr. J. A. de Rothschild) Pratt 8 0
MONTEZUMA (Mr. A. de Rothschild) Watson 7 13
PLUMBAGO (Mr. W. J. Gresson)...Rimell 7 12
ACIER (Mr. F. W. Dennis)........Hamshaw 7 11
BELLO (Mrs. D. Harris)..........Nugent 7 8
NIGHTFALL (Mr. H. O. Madden) Madden 7 8
CHUNKY (Capt. Riley Lord)......Beatty 7 3
INCHBAE (Mr. Reid Walker)......J. Ward 7 3
ETOILE D'ARGENT (Mr. W. A. Read) Gooch 7 2
GRANDENE (Lord Glanely)........Archer 7 1
TAMARIND (Maj. H. T. Barclay) J. Cannon 7 0
PARADO (Mr. T. McGeough).....Ireland 7 0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
13	LORDLAND	F. Fox	9/2
214	HEIR APPARENT	Lane	3/1
023	REGALO	Graves	5/1
014	KING HARALD	H. Beasley	7/1
300	GIOVANNI	Bezant	100/8
441	MONTZUMA	Perryman	8/1
003	PLUMBAGO	Caldwell	7/1
004	ACIER	S. Donoghue	10/1
000	NIGHTFALL	C. Richards	100/8
430	CHUNKY	Walsh	100/8
000	ETOILE D'ARGENT	A. Burns	100/8

4.0—RUCKLEY PLATE, a high-weight handicap of 200 sovs. Second receives 20 sovs. 1¼ m. Age st. lb.

LIGHTNING ARTIST (Mr. W. M. G. Singer) ....A. Taylor 4 10 3
DIADOCHOS (Mr. W. A. Read) Gooch 4 10 1
SAINT REYNARD (Mrs. A. Bendir) M. Hartigan 4 10 0
GREEK IDOL (Mr. W. A. Read) Gooch 4 9 10
LONGQUILL (Lady Ludlow).......Watts 5 9 7
KING'S PARADE (Mr. Douglas-Pennant) Hogg 5 9 5
THISTLEDOWN (Mrs. Peek).......Threlfell 4 9 5
KEROSENE (7lb. ex.) (Mr. C. H. Lees) Gilbert 6 9 5
SEA PEARL (Mr. W. A. Higgs)....Higgs 4 9 3
DUET (Lt.-Col. H. P. Sykes)...J. Rhodes 4 9 1
IRISH PRINCESS (Ld. W. de Broke) Turner 4 9 0
ROLIE (Mr. T. R. Rimell)..........Rimell 6 9 0
BOUGE (Mr. H. Shaw)..........Morton 4 8 12
NEMSOHA (Mrs. Hartigan) M. Hartigan 4 8 12
ALESSANDO (Mr. A. Douglass-Pennant) Hogg 3 8 11
INCHRORY (Mr. R. Walker) G. L. Ward a 8 11
DURATION II. (Mr. A. Falcon) Rintoul 5 8 11
DOUBLE BUD (Mr. Z. G. Michalinos) Barling 4 8 8
SET FAST (Mr. W. H. Thorpe) O. Bell 5 8 8
BIG VAL (Mr. H. Martin)......F. Scott 3 8 8
WALLOP (Mr. H. Liddell)......V. Smyth 5 8 7
MASTER JIM (Mr. L. Fattorini) Pollock 3 8 7
GERONTIUS (Mr. J. Austen) C. Waugh 3 8 6
SANDHILL (Mr. W. Murray) Cottrill 4 8 5
GLEN ANDRED (Mr. F. W. H. Cundell) Cundell a 8 3
LORDSHIP (Mr. H. Underwood) Rintoul 6 8 3
OBVIOUS (Mrs. Clayton)........J. Cannon 5 8 2
FRATICELLI (Mr. W. A. Read) Foster 3 8 2
EXAM (Mr. Harry Powney) Hy. Powney 5 8 2
BALLYSCANLON (Mr. H. Martin) F. Scott 3 8 2
DENEB (Maj. Harold Cayzer).......Gooch 3 8 2
LENGLEN (Mr. H. Adams)..........Newey a 8 1
BIRKELEY (Mr. A. H. Hammond) A. Hammond 4 8 0
INQUISITIVE (Mr. J. H. S. Cannon) J. Cannon 3 7 12
PECCADILLO (Mr. J. Hoboken) Knel 6 7 12
SON O' LOVE (Mr. M. Cummins) Hobbs a 7 12
JACOB (Mrs. A. James)......Frank Butters 3 7 12
RETRIEVE (Mr. H. T. Rich) Cundell 6 7 12
EILEANDONAN (Ld. Warwick) F. Leader 3 7 9
NEWSTEAD (Mr. C. Taylor) F. Leader 3 7 8
HAIRY (Mr. H. Smyth)......H. Smyth 3 7 7

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
332	KING'S PARADE	C. Richards	7/2
213	THISTLEDOWN	P. Donoghue	7/1
034	SEA PEARL	Lane	6/1
300	DULT	Duffin	8/1
034	IRISH PRINCESS	H. Beasley	4/1
002	NEM SOHA	Nolan	10/1
013	SET FAST	Forsyth	100/8
401	WALLOP	Carslake	7/1
200	GERONTIUS	Perryman	10/1
000	SANDHILL	Bush	100/8
032	GLEN ANDRED	Graves	9/2
000	LORDSHIP	Walsh	100/8
124	EXAM	Pryor	10/1
43	BALLYSCANLON	S. Donoghue	8/1
002	DENEB	F. Fox	4/1
300	LENGLEN	Smirke	100/8
000	BERKELEY	B. Lynch	100/8
013	SON O' LOVE	A. Burns	10/1

4.30—TAMWORTH MAIDEN PLATE of 200 sovs. Second receives 20 sovs. 1 m. Age st. lb.

TALUP (Mrs. T. Carthew)........Wootton 4 9 0
MANAOS (Mr. F. E. Peek)........Threlfell 4 9 0
ST. JOHN (Sir Wm. Cooke)........Platt 4 8 11
REDDITOR (Sir H. Meux)........Persse 4 8 11
CELEBRATION (Brig.-Gen. E. J. R. Peel) ....Barthropp 6 8 11
YUTRILL (Mr. S. A. Barry)........Whalley 3 8 4
HIT HARD (Mrs. F. Hardy)........Hogg 3 8 4
LAMPLIGHTER (Mr. C. B. Howard) Morris 3 8 4
CAPORAL (Mr. J. A. de Rothschild) Pratt 3 8 4
FIERY STEFAN (Mr. R. W. Tilley) Higgs 3 8 4
TRAFAD (Mr. F. J. Benson)......E. Wilson 3 8 1
CORINTH (Capt. H. Broughton) O. Bell 3 8 1
SOLIHULL (Mr. H. J. Brueton) Rennison 3 8 1
POMPION (Mr. J. Cooper)........Hogg 3 8 1
SOMNUS (Mrs. S. H. Darling) S. Darling 3 8 1
MELANESIA (Ld. Derby) Frank Butters 3 8 1
KENTISH BELLE (Mrs. G. H. Drummond) F. Darling 3 8 1
GOLDEN HARVEST (Mr. W. J. Gresson) Rimell 3 8 1
SPIONETTA (Mrs. Hartigan) M. Hartigan 3 8 1
CERULEAN (Ld Howard de Walden) D. Waugh 3 8 1
POUPEE (Sir Charles Hyde)......Scobie 3 8 1
LINATORA (Lady Ludlow)........Watts 3 8 1
ANGELO (Mr. P. H. McKay)......Coldbeck 3 8 1
ESCALATOR (Duke of Portland) F. Darling 3 9 1
STARBRACE (Mr. W. A. Read)......Gooch 3 8 1
THALASSA (Mr. A. de Rothschild) Watson 3 8 1
FRIAR'S SONG (Mr. J. W. Sharples) Cundell 3 8 1
ROSE OF ARDROSS (Mr. W. M. G. Singer) ......A. Taylor 3 8 1
MOLLIE LOCK (Mr. G. S. L. Whitelaw) ......Whitelaw 3 8 1
HANDSPIKE (Mr. G. S. L. Whitelaw) Stubbs 3 8 1

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
112	YUTTRILL	F. Fox	9/4
200	TALUP	Smirke	9/2
134	KENTISH BELLE	J. Childs	7/2
100	REDDITOR	H. Beasley	10/1
420	HIT HARD	Richards	6/1
300	LAMPLIGHTER	A. Burns	7/1
24	GOLDEN HARVEST	Rimmell	10/1
000	ANGELO	Pryor	100/8
420	THALASSA	Perryman	4/1
00	ROSE OF ARDROSS	S. Donoghue	10/1

LATEST SCRATCHINGS.—Ruckley Plate—Cigale and Theology. Packington Welter—Sir Lancelot.

ATHLETICS.

IRELAND v. ACHILLES A.C.

TO-DAY'S CONTEST AT CROKE PARK.

A most attractive programme will be submitted for devotees of athletics by the National Athletic and Cycling Association to-day at Croke Park.

Last season the Achilles Club on the same ground were narrowly beaten by the Irish team: but it might, perhaps, be expecting too much of the home athletes to suggest that there is a likelihood of their repeating that victory to-day. With the exceptions of Lord Burghley and Gaby in the Hurdles the Achilles Club could scarcely be represented by a more formidable combination, every member being in the first flight of British athletes, but the Irish team includes several men capable of holding their own should they happen to be in their best form.

It is one of those "snappy" programmes which are becoming so popular on the other side of the Channel, there being just the right number of events and no more, with each competitor a "star" performer. It should for that reason be an exceptionally interesting and enjoyable contest; indeed, no more attractive sports meeting has been held in this country since the corresponding one last season.

The first event is timed for 2.30, and the teams will be:—

IRELAND.

100 Yards—S. Lavan (University College, Dublin) and J. B. Eustace (Dublin University H. and A.C.). Reserve—M. Gregan.
220 Yards—S. Lavan (University College, Dublin) and M. Gregan (D.M.G.A.C.).
440 Yards—S. Lavan (University College, Dublin) and M. Gregan (D.M.G.A.C.).
880 Yards—N. J. McEachern (Clonliffe H.), Lt. G. N. Coughlan (Army A.A.). Reserve—G. Magan (D.M.G.A.C.).
One Mile—Lt. G. N. Coughlan and D. Coard (Donore Harriers).
Four Miles—P. Groarke (Roscommon) and P. Coyle (Navan).
120 Yards Hurdles—A. Finn (D.M.G.A.C.) and W. Shanahan (D.M.G.A.C.).
Long Jump—R. J. Cussen (Dublin University A.C.) and F. B. Moynihan (Dublin University A.C.).
High Jump—C. Connor (D.M.G.A.C.) and W. Shanahan (D.M.G.A.C.).
Discus—P. J. Bermingham (D.M.G.A.C.) and T. Healy (D.M.G.A.C.).
16lbs. Shot—A. L. Colhoun (R.U.C.) and T. Healy (D.M.G.A.C.).
16lbs. Hammer—Dr. O'Callaghan (Croke A.C.) and W. Britton (Cavan).
Relay Race—S. Lavan, N. J. McEachern, J. Moore, A. Nolan. Reserve—M. Gregan.

ACHILLES A.C.

100 Yards—H. K. Bagnall-Oakley, J. W. J. Rinkel. Reserve—V. B. V. Powell.
220 Yards—J. W. Rinkel, H. K. Bagnall-Oakley.
440 Yards—D. G. A. Lowe, T. C. Livingstone-Learmonth. Reserve—F. A. C. Gibson.
880 Yards—V. P. Brown, V. E. Morgan.
One Mile—V. E. Morgan, H. M. O'Connor.
Four Miles—W. M. Edwards, V. E. Morgan.
120 Yards Hurdles—G. C. Weightman-Smith, T. C. Livingstone-Learmonth.
High Jump—J. D. S. Pendlebury, C. E. S. Gordon.
Long Jump—H. K. Bagnall-Oakley, V. B. V. Powell.
16lbs. Hammer—M. C. Nokes.
Discus—M. C. Nokes and R. L. Howland.
16lbs. Weight—R. L. Howland and M. C. Nokes.
Relay Race—D. G. Lowe, J. W. Rinkel, H. K. Bagnall-Oakley, F. A. Gibson.

ENGLAND BEATS FRANCE BY 21 POINTS.

England beat France by 66 points to 45 in the annual athletic match at Stamford Bridge last Saturday. England has now won on five occasions and France one.

There was a surprising opening to the meeting, for in the 100 metres sprint A. Mourlon (France) sprained a thigh in trying to fend off a challenge from J. E. London, and had to be taken away on a stretcher. London caught Mourlon at 70 yards, and went on to win a fine race, after the latter had collapsed.

A magnificent race between Lord Burghley and F. R. Gaby featured the 110 metres hurdles. Lord Burghley made a great effort, and caught Gaby near the finish, but could not secure the lead, and Gaby won by inches in 14mins. 9-10 secs. Results—

100 Metres—J. E. London (England), 1; M. Degrelle (France), 2; W. Rangeley (England), 3. Won by a foot. Time—10 7-10 secs.
Throwing the Hammer—M. C. Nokes (England), 160ft., 1; A. C. Nicholson (England), 2; L. Raimbourg (France), 3.
High Jump—P. Lewden (France), 6ft. 1in., 1; A. Cherrier (France) and A. Migault (France) tied.
800 Metres—D. G. A. Lowe (England), 1; S. Martin (France), 2; V. P. Brown (England), 3. Won by a foot. Time—54 1-5 secs.
200 Metres—G. M. Butler (England), 1; W. J. Simmons (England), 2; A. Cerbonney (France), 3. Won by 2 yards. Time—21 9-10 secs.
110 Metres Hurdles—F. R. Gaby (England), 1; Lord Burghley (England), 2; R. Viel (France), 3. Won by inches. Time—14 9-10 secs.
Discus—M. C. Nokes (England), 126ft. 1in., 1; J. Courtejaire (France), 2; P. Beranger (France), 3.
400 Metres—J. W. J. Rinkel (England), 1; R. Feger (France), 2; R. Leigh-Wood (England), 3. Won by a yard and a half. Time—50 1-5 secs.
Long Jump—M. Alzieu (France), 23ft. 2½in., 1; V. Flouret (France), 2; H. K. Bagnall-Oakley (England), 3.
1,500 Metres—J. W. Moore (England), 1; S. T. Ashby (England), 2; R. Pele (France), 3. Won by 2 yards. Time—3 mins. 59 secs.
Putting the Shot—E. Duhour (France), 43ft. 2½in., 1; Captain J. A. Ross (England), 2; R. L. Howland (England), 3.
5,000 Metres—S. Beddari (France), 1; B. C. V. Oddie (England), 2; G. Leclerq (France), 3. Time—15 mins. 17 secs.
1,600 Metres Relay—England (C. W. Gill, A. W. Green, J. R. Major, H. B. Stallard) beat France (M. Degrelle, R. Feger, A. Cerbonney, F. Gaitier). Won by 20 yards. Time—3 mins. 30 4-5 secs.

FORESTERS' SPORTS AT LONGFORD.

The Foresters' sports, under N.A.C.A. rules, at Longford Park yesterday, were attended by a big crowd.

Boys' Race (under 16 years)—M. Kennedy, Longford, 1; H. Carrington, Longford, 2.
100 Yards Flat Handicap—W. J. Maloney, Longford, 1; M. P. Alfred, Dublin City Harriers, 2.
One Mile Cycle (Novice), Scratch—T. J. Walsh, Dublin, 1; P. J. Murray, Ballinasloe, 2.
100 Yards Ladies' Race—Miss K. O'Connor, Longford, 1; Miss L. O'Connor, do., 2.
One Mile Cycle—T. Kelly, C.G. Dépôt, 1; P. Hughes, Dublin, 2.
220 Yards Flat—M. Alfred, Dublin City Harriers, 1; W. O'Toole, Banba A.C., 2.
High Jump—C Good, Ballinasloe (6), 6ft., 1; D. A. McRoghan, C.S.A.C. (10), 5ft. 11in., 2.
Two Miles Cycle Handicap—T. Kelly, C.G. Dépôt, 1; P. Lenihan, Dublin, 2.
880 Yards Flat (Novice)—J. Masterson, Longford 1; P. Corcoran, do., 2.
Hop, Step and Jump—W. J. Maloney, Longford, 44ft. 11in., 1; J. Clarke, Longford (3), 42ft. 6in., 2. In an exhibition jump Maloney did 46ft. 11in., thus beating his record by 2ft.
One Mile Handicap—W. F. Tobin, Dublin City Harriers, 1; P. Groarke, Roscommon, 2.
Three Miles Cycle Handicap—P. Hughes, Dublin, 1; P. Lenihan do., 2.
440 Yards Flat Handicap—J. Clarke, Longford, 1; M. P. Alfred, Dublin City Harriers, 2.
Long Jump—W. J. Maloney, Longford A.C., 23ft. 10½in., 1; M. Finucane, C.S.A.C., 23ft. 8in., 2.
Five Miles Cycle Handicap—P. Lenihan, Dublin, 1; P. Hughes, Dublin, 2.
880 Yards Flat Handicap—T. F. Malynn, Mullingar, 1; W. F. Jennings, Ballinasloe, 2.
Tug-o'-War (for the Lloyd Cup)—Longford No. 1, 1; Longford No. 2 and Mullingar teams competed.

FERRIS WINS ANOTHER MARATHON.

S. Ferris (Royal Air Force) scored his fourth successive win in the marathon championship at Fallowfield last Saturday, when he covered the 26 miles 385 yards in 2 hours 48 mins. 46 2-5 secs. The leaders were:—1, S. Ferris (R.A.F., Uxbridge), 2 hours 48 mins. 46 2-5 secs.; 2, T. Heeley (Sparkhill), 3 hours 0 mins. 22 2-5 secs.; 3, C. E. Mitchell (Chesterfield), 3 hours 2 mins. 13 3-5 secs.

RIPON MEETING.

SELECTIONS.

Sharow Selling—**Galloping Slav.**
Fishergreen Plate—**Wellington Boy.**
Yorkshire Selling—**Wardley Dell.**
Great St. Wilfrid Handicap—**Primrose League.***
Bondgate Handicap—**Brother's Water.**
Hackfall Plate—**Bethlena.**

2.0—SHAROW SELLING PLATE of 200 sovs. 6 f. Age st. lb.

GARRISON (Mr. L. Brook) ......Green a 10 0
BLACK ORATOR (Mr. W. Swire) G. Armstrong a 10 0
TOO EAGER (Capt. A. Stanley Wilson) Hammett a 10 0
GALLOPING SLAV (Lady Green) Storie a 10 0
MARITIME (Mr. F. Armstrong) G. Armstrong a 9 11
BLUE SOL (Mrs. E. Reynolds) G. Armstrong a 9 11
FULL SPEED (Mr. Robinson) M. Vasey 6 9 11
MINTOR (Sir Keith Fraser) Leach, jun. 5 9 11
SKAMANDROS (Mr. H. R. King) Leach, jun. 3 9 5
MASHED POTATO (Mr. Aitken) Aitken 3 9 5
SOCIAL EVENING (Mr. S. W. Beer) Leach, jun. 3 9 5
PLOVER (Mr. G. Crabtree) ......Pollock 3 9 5
CLASPER (Mr. C. A. Cowie) ......Cowie 3 7 7
DARDANELLA (Sir Frederick M. Freake) F. Leader 2 7 4
ALIENATE G., by Roi Herode (Mr. Harcourt Johnstone) ....J. Dawson 2 7 4

2.30—FISHERGREEN PLATE of 200 sovs. For two-year-olds. 6 f. st. lb.

HIGHLAND FLING (Mr. M. Albrecht) Osborne 8 5
SILLY GIRL C. by Orb (Mr. W. J. Bellerby) Bellerby 8 5
PERISSE C. by Santair (Mr. W. J. Bellerby) Bellerby 8 5
DREADNOUGHT (Mr. H. F. Clayton) F. Armstrong 8 5
LOMOND'S DOUBL. (Mr. J. J. Irving) Renwick 8 5
SIMON OF SALOP (Sir Daniel Cooper) Leach, jun. 8 5
BUTTERFLY BELL C. by Junior (Capt. J. Fielden) O. Bell 8 5
DEATH OR GLORY (Mr. Jackson) M. Vasey 8 5
GLOUCESTER HUSSAR (Ld. Lonsdale) R. Armstrong 8 5
BOWLER (Mr. M. D. Peacock) Peacock 8 5
THE HOWLING MOB (Mr. T. D. Peacock) Bellerby 8 5
STEETON (Col. B. C. Fairfax) J. Renwick 8 5
AUTILORE (Mr. L. Brook) Green 8 5
PUSSYFOOT C. by S..r and Garter (Mr. W. L. Christie) R. Armstrong 8 5
SQUARE LASS C. by Battle-axe (Miss A. Webster) McCormack 8 5
TUFFAN (Mr. W. T. Balmforth) Pollock 8 5
QUEEN DESMOND F. by Tracery (Ld. Barnby) H. Leader 8 2
WELLINGTON BOY (Mr. J. G. Clarke) Clarke 8 2
CROWDEN F. by Athlone (Mr. M. Constant) O'Sullivan 8 2
EAST AND WEST (Mr. W. F. Egerton) R. Armstrong 8 2
BLACK RAY F. by Sunstar (Mr. Marshall Field) Boyd-Rochfort 8 2
BRAISANTE (Mr. H. H. Golightly) Golightly 8 2
HALE-SHAW F. by Torelore (Mr. R. J. Hughes) R. J. Colling 8 2
ALWOODLEY (Ld. Lascelles) W. Jarvis 8 2
PHANTOM JIM (Sir Robert Liddell) Peacock 8 2
TROUTFORD (Mr. G. B. Robinson) Hamshaw 8 2
MARGARET TATTON (Mr. H. Smith-Turberville) J. Cannon 8 2
MEADOW RUE F., by Bucks Hussar (Mr. Clare Vyner) Cole 8 2
AUNT EVE (Major J. Watson) J. B. Watson 8 2

3.0—YORKSHIRE SELLING WELTER HANDICAP PLATE of 200 sovs. Second receives 5 sovs. 1 m. Age st. lb.

PENDOR (Mr. A. S. Bellville) ......Hall 6 8 13
MELIBEUS (Mr. G. E. Smith) ...Drake a 8 12
FOND MEMORIES (Mr. Aitken) Aitken 4 8 11
ARDSCULL (Mr. F. B. Rhodes) (7lb. ex.) Flynn a 8 11
WARDLEY DELL (Mr. H. Miller) ...Dale a 8 11
MINNIE HA HA (Mr. J. Kinney) Wyllie 4 8 10
SIMKIN (7lb. ex.) (Mr. R. W. Colling) R. Colling 4 8 10
TURPIN (Mr. R. C. Atkinson) ...Reader 5 8 9
FLINT STONE (Mr. R. W. Armstrong) R. Armstrong 6 8 9
MARITIME (Mr. F. Armstrong) G. Armstrong 5 8 9
SIMON MAGUS (Mr. Joseph Benson) Braime 5 8 9
JUSTICE II. (Mr. J. Harper) J. Harper a 8 8
RAFNAM (Mr. F. L. Plummer) Bellerby 6 8 8
GREAT WILLOW (Mr. M. Vasey) M. Vasey 4 8 7
DILEMMA (Mr. T. A. Edge) ......Poole 5 8 6
GENTLEMAN (Mrs. Robertson) Mulholland a 8 5
BINKS (Mrs. Lily McLaughlin) M. Vasey 4 8 5
REGAL MIXTURE (Mr. Anderson) Ridley 3 8 0
TOUR DE FORCE (Mr. F. Rhodes) Flynn 6 7 13
ORPINE (Mr. F. J. Benson) ...E. Wilson a 7 11
WOVEN GOLD (Mr. G. Koch de Gooreynd) J. Cannon 3 7 11
SAMOVAR II. (Mr. F. Benson) E. Wilson 4 7 10
TEE-TAN (Mr. James Cairns) Thomson 6 7 10
LADY MORHAM (Mr. W. Mason) Binnie 6 7 9
KING BEE (Col. B. Fairfax) J. Renwick 5 7 9
REJAF (Mr. G. Hilditch)......Rintoul 5 7 6
SAILOR JACK (Mr. J. Kinney) ...Wyllie 4 7 6
IMARI (Capt. E. F. Angler) ...Smallwood 6 7 4
IRISH LINEAGE (Mr. R. Wray) Renton 3 7 4

3.30—GREAT ST. WILFRID HANDICAP PLATE of 500 sovs. Second receives 25 sovs. 1¼ m. Age st. lb.

REVIEW ORDER (Ld. Barnby) H. Leader 4 9 7
WINKLE (Mr. E. C. Sykes) ....Drake 5 8 12
LAW AND ORDER (Mr. Marshall Field) Boyd-Rochfort 4 8 7
NEY (Mr. W. Leslie) J. Dawson 5 7 13
FORTUNE OF WAR (Mrs. D. Gardner) O'Sullivan 3 7 13
REGGIO (Mr. Reid Walker) G. L. Ward 6 7 12
INCHRORY (Mr. Reid Walker) G. L. Ward a 7 12
NIGHT GUARD (Mr. W. Leslie) J. Dawson 6 7 10
SATAN BEY (Mr. J. Connor) G. Armstrong 5 7 9
PRIMROSE LEAGUE (Mr. J. G. Thompson) Peacock 4 7 8
GREY SQUIRREL (Col. B. C. Fairfax) (12lb. ex.) J. Renwick 3 7 6
SHIPPON (Mr. T. Davidson) M. Vasey 3 7 6
MASTER JIM (Mr. L. F. Fattorini) Pollock 3 6 12
CAPPED (Mr. A. K. Charlesworth) Botterill 4 6 12
OBVIOUS (Mrs. E. Clayton) J. Cannon 5 6 10
ADEL (Lord Lascelles) W. Jarvis 4 6 10
PASSING CLOUD (Mr. J. W. Hallett) Golightly 4 6 10

4.0—BONDGATE HANDICAP PLATE of 150 sovs. 5 f. Age st. lb.

LOVE'S AWAKENING (Mr. W. Riley Smith) Peacock 4 9 0
FAIRY ELF (Mr. L. Brook)......Green 4 8 13
WELSH MAIN (Mr. H. Morris) O'Sullivan 3 8 10
BROTHER'S WATER (Ld. Lonsdale) R. Armstrong 3 8 8
GOLDEN BOY (Mr. John Bell)....J. Bell 4 8 8
SLENDERLINE (Mr. Norman Field) R. J. Colling 4 8 4
SHOW A LEG (Mr. W. Harris) H. Leader 3 8 2
BALLYBROPHY (Maj. W. H. Milburn) 3 8 1
NUNNERY LANE (Sir Lycett Green) R. Armstrong 3 7 12
PERLE D'OR (Mr. C. A. Cowie) Cowie 3 7 11
LOVE AND MONEY (Capt. A. S. Wilson) Storie 3 7 10
HYACINTH (Sir Hugo Cunliffe-Owen) O. Bell 3 7 10
IONA (Mr A. Bourne)......W. Renwick 4 7 8
PLOVER (Mr. G. Crabtree)......Pollock 3 7 7
NOCTILUCE (Mr. H. Mollekin) M. Vasey 3 7 7
PARADONE (Mr. Marshall Field) Boyd-Rochfort 3 7 6
CHAIRMAN (Lady Alwyne Compton-Vyner) Cole 3 7 6
SUNNY BRIDE (Mr. D. Landale Wilson) Wilmot 3 7 6
TORISKIA (Mrs. F. Panther) Leach, jun. 3 7 5
SPRINKLE LIGHT (Mr. M. J. Peacock) Peacock 5 7 5
POLYPEN (Mr. W. J. Bellerby) Bellerby 5 7 4
DIX-SEPT (Mrs. M. E. Hirst)......Elsey 3 7 3
MOVILLA (Ld. Londonderry)......O. Bell 3 7 1
BURRA PEG (Mr. F. D. Cole)......Cole 3 7 1
DOUBLE GIFT (Mr. T. Queen) Thomson 6 7 0
RIPPLING BECK (Capt. A. Stanley Wilson) Storie 3 7 0
STETCHWORTH (Mr. J. Sharp) Walters 4 7 0
SPARTA (Sir William Cooke) Platt 3 6 13
PREFECT (Mr. R. Renton) Renton 4 6 12
BLUE BILLY (Mrs. E. Burns) E. Burns 3 6 12
ROMANTIC (Mr. J. L. Drysdale) Peacock 3 6 12
LONELY LENA (Mr. L. Brook) Green 5 6 10
KILWORTH (Mr. G. Read) Read a 6 7

4.30—HACKFALL (Apprentice) PLATE of 150 sovs. 1 m. Age st. lb.

RIGHT ANGLE (Mr. A. Sadler, jun.) A. Sadler 4 7 3
BLYTH WARRIOR (Ld. Barnby) Peacock 5 7 0
VICTORIA (Mr. F. L. Plummer) Bellerby 5 7 0
HOLLY TWIG (Mr. R. Botterill) Botterill 4 7 0
QUEEN OF THE FOREST (Sir Lycett Green) Hammett 4 7 0
LITTLE SCAMP (Mr. G. Gunter) Gunter 4 7 0
MURAL ARCH (Lady Zia Wernher) Boyd-Rochfort 3 6 7
LORENSO (Ld. Barnby) ......M. Vasey 3 6 7
ARNOLD (Sir John Robinson) Leach, sen. 3 6 7
BETHLENA (Mr. J. Dugdale) ...Peacock 3 6 4
LIKENESS (Mr. S. Glover) ......Drake 3 6 4
TUDOR (Ld. Lonsdale) ......R. Armstrong 3 6 4
CRIPLA (Mrs. E. M. Rayner) ...Peacock 3 6 4
MISLEDA (Capt. A. Stanley Wilson) Storie 3 6 4

BOXING.

UPROAR AT DERRY FIGHT.

Remarkable scenes of uproar followed the decision in the Londonderry Guildhall on Saturday night of a twenty-round contest between Tom Connolly, Belfast, former welter-weight champion of Ireland, and Joe Guy, Limavaddy, for the middle-weight championship of Ireland. The fight went the full distance, and both men fought well, though the contest was marked by a great deal of in-fighting, in which Guy showed much aggressiveness, though many of his blows were against Connolly's arms and elbows. Connolly, who showed a masterly style, while endeavouring unsuccessfully to find an opening for the knock out, landed frequently on the body and also played on an old wound on Guy's left eye, which he reopened early in the contest. On the whole, Connolly appeared to deserve the verdict which the referee, Mr. Herbert Nelson, of Belfast, awarded him. The Hall, however, was crowded with Guy's supporters, and when the award was announced a storm of protest rose from all parts and uproarious scenes ensued. Mr. Crossan, the M.C., attempted to speak to the crowd, but he could not be heard above the din. Guy's supporters advanced menacingly towards the referee, and they had to be forcibly driven back. The referee, who had taken his seat at the ringside, appeared to be the only cool man in the building, which was seething with excitement. The audience cried for Guy, and when he came forward was greeted with loud cheers. It was a considerable time before the excitement eventually died down. The fight was the last but one, and Alderman Meenan, the promoter of the tournament, observing the temper of the gathering towards the referee, officiated himself in the concluding contest.

WORLD'S RECORD FOR THE 1,000 METRES.

A new world's record for the 1,000 metres flat race was made by C. Ellis, the A.A.A. mile champion and Birchfield harrier, when he won the event in 2 mins. 27 4-5 secs. at the athletic meeting at Fallowfield last Saturday. The previous record was 2 mins. 28 3-5 secs. made by Sven Lundgren in Sweden in 1922.

YACHTING.

SATURDAY'S FLUKING CONDITIONS.

WICKLOW REGATTA TO-DAY.

What luck will Wicklow Regatta enjoy to-day? The best, we hope, and any way the conditions were favourable yesterday for the Bank Holiday fixture, and much more than they were on Saturday. The problem which Wicklow presents to yachtsmen nowadays is that of taking it on the Monday, and yet being able to get back home again at Kingstown or Howth by the same night. For there is not as much leisure now as there used to be, and Tuesday begins the busiest week in the Dublin year.

There is a general desire this season amongst the yachtsmen of the Dublin coast to do this old-established sailing regatta well, and the Wicklow Committee were generosity itself in drawing up their programme. So far as we know, however, only two yachts, Nirvana and Lil, sailing in the R.A.Y.C. race, which started from Kingstown at 2 p.m. on Saturday, reached the port the same evening. Such others as made the attempt gave up the effort owing to the lengthened beat to windward all the way, which the passage necessitated, in the strong S.E. breeze. There was also much motion in the water, and so the trip down was left over to yesterday, and there was an early clearance at Kingstown on Sunday morning for the purpose.

Others will start this morning. The 25-footers, for example, are due to leave at 6 a.m. Two, for certain, Fodhla and Punctilio, will go. Of the larger cruisers Kismet and Espanola were due to leave yesterday. It is hoped that Mavourneen will go with them. It will be a bit disappointing if the small cruisers cannot muster a dozen strong. Three 21-footers may be expected; for Maureen may not go after her adventure on Saturday, and, if the weather permits, there should be half a dozen 17-footers at least.

ROYAL ALFRED YACHT CLUB.

WICKLOW RACE—Handicap for small cruisers. Start 2.5 p.m.

At the moment of writing it is not yet known whether Nirvana (Mr. A. W. Mooney) or Lil (Mr. D Mellon) won the race to Wicklow on Saturday. It was disappointing, by the way, to see only the two in the match; for there should be half a dozen. However, the difficulty clearly is the manning question—how to obtain amateur crews, members at the same time of the R.A.Y.C. Probably the two yachts named were the only ones sufficiently fortunate, and in the Nirvana's case it was a family affair. The probability is that Nirvana won easily. The handicap—Nirvana allows Lil 45 minutes—was struck for a reaching course with the wind out of S.W. When they were off Sandycove they found it strong from S.E., and therefore a beat all the way, Lil's worst point of sailing.

DUBLIN BAY SAILING CLUB.

HANDICAP FOR 25-FOOTERS. Start 3.5 p.m.

Owing to their course bringing them well out in the bay the 25-footers was the most fortunate class sailing on Saturday afternoon. They started with the wind light from S.W.; then picked it up from West, and much better about the Bar buoy; ran into a fresh S.E. breeze off the Rosbeg, and carried it round the S. Burford, and got into the zone of S.W. wind again, when they reached harbour. They were sailing all the time, however, and this cannot be said of the other classes in their races.

Fodhla won, and won quite well. As in the race on the previous Saturday, she was quite her old self. What is needed now is to see Concha leading the other two in. Concha, however, was not in luck on Saturday, for she struck a soft patch off the line and lost three-quarters of a minute at the start, and never seemed to do well after. Apparently, the start meant much this time, and, although Punctilio got it she was so dangerously close that she was let off to check her way, while Fodhla was romping up on her weather, passed through it, and held a clear lead within 50 yards or so. Thereafter Fodhla led on a reach to the Rosbeg, and on this run, strange to say, to the S. Burford. On this beat then to the S. Burford, Concha tried a long leg seawards, and it did not pay at all. Fodhla led Punctilio by half a minute at the South Burford, from it laid harbour direct, while the other stood more towards the southward. At the harbour mouth the race was over, and at the winning line Fodhla was 52 seconds ahead of her rival. Finish:—

	H.	M.	S.
Fodhla (winner)—Mr. W. M. Curtis (1m.)	5	16	15
Punctilio—Messrs. Newsom and Stephens (scratch)	5	17	7
Concha—Mr. E. G. Peake (3m.)	5	30	21

HANDICAP FOR 21-FOOTERS. Start—3.10 p.m.

This was another race that was won at the start, although as Geraldine was sailing nothing would have robbed her of a win. There was little between the four at the start; the order was Innisfallen, Geraldine, Maureen, Oola, and Geraldine, which held the lee berth, and was clear of all, at once drew away into the lead. Oola also slipped through Innisfallen's lee, and went second. They had to round the Bar Buoy, and then beat to Bullock, and it was the turn to windward, of course, which decided the race. On this they were much scattered, and when they were approaching Sandycove their real troubles began. The ebb seemed to be little help. The wind was very patchy, from S.E. outside and S.W. inside.

Geraldine's lead was pronounced, but once it seemed all up with her, for she got becalmed in the latter zone. But it came again off land, with it she fetched the mark far ahead of the others, of whom Maureen was the leader. A free reach to harbour, a round of the inside marks completed the round, Geraldine then being timed over 5 mins. ahead of the next boat, Maureen.

There being no holding Geraldine, the fight now was for second place on the short second round, and this Maureen held just comfortably. But when returning she took a rock at the back of the pier, and had to be towed off by the harbour launch, to give up, of course. Finish:—

	H.	M.	S.
Geraldine (winner)—Mr. W. M'Dowell (scratch)	5	37	3
Innisfallen—Messrs. Jones and O'Hanlon (1m.)	5	42	24
Oola (2nd prize)—Mr. F. E. Bermingham (3m.)	5	43	6
Maureen—Mr. M. S. Orr (3m.)	Gave up.		

HANDICAP FOR 17-FOOTERS. Start—3.15 p.m.

It too frequently happens that the "seventeens" are late at the line. Why is this so? Pauline and Anita were ready this time, and got away smartly, and then after 1½ mins. Rita and Eileen followed. In serious racing this sort of thing is fatal. However, as with the 21-footers, the real issue in the race lay in which boat would make Bullock mark first, and, like the other class, they found the beat up to it difficult. Pauline did best and Eileen next best at it, and this settled their positions at the winning line, for the rest of the course was plain sailing. Finish:—

	H.	M.	S.
Pauline (winner)—Mr. G. F. Rae (1m.)	5	22	19
Eileen (2nd prize)—Mr. R. J. Roe (1m.)	5	23	51
Anita—Mr. A. M'Mullen (scr.)	5	25	44
Rita—Mr. W. Sinnott Glenn (scr.)	5	26	9

HANDICAP FOR WATER WAGS. Start—3.25 p.m.

The Water Wags had the least luck of all in the wind they had. There was not much of it in harbour for their first round—the starting order was Phyllis, Amyl, Moosmie, Tomboy, Blue Bird—and Phyllis made the most of what was leaving harbour for Bullock. She held a fine lead leaving harbour for Bullock, but the beat down to this mark was irritating, almost so patchy was the breeze. Here again Phyllis did well, and at the close she led a very tailed-off race. Finish:—

	H.	M.	S.
Phyllis (winner)—Mr. G. A. Newsom (scr.)	4	52	31
Tomboy (2nd prize)—Messrs. Barrett and Donnelly (scr.)	4	56	31
Blue Bird—Dr. G. Pugin Meldon (2m.)	5	1	48
Amyl—Mr. G. Shackleton (1m.)	5	2	7
Moosmie—Mr. W. M. Curtis (scr.)	5	7	16

HOWTH SAILING CLUB.

MATCH FOR 17-FOOTERS. Start—3.35 p.m.

In a moderate to light S.W. breeze on Saturday Silver Moon led Bobolink, Leila, Zaida through the line, and the same positions were maintained at Balscadden mark. Zaida went third going to the Island mark. Silver Moon kept increasing her lead on the beat from the North mark to Balscadden mark, and when here the wind backed from S.W. to S., and became very light and fluking. Running down the Sound now Silver Moon held a short lead from Zaida and Bobolink, with Leila somewhat tailed off, but carrying up with her a fresh southerly breeze, which brought her up close to the leaders. When the North mark was made the wind shifted again to West and gave a reach home. Sailing splendidly, as she had done all through, Silver Moon increased her lead on this leg, and eventually took the winning gun by 59 secs. from second boat, Zaida. Finish:—

	H.	M.	S.
Silver Moon (winner)—Mr. A. F. Buckley	5	25	16
Zaida (2nd prize)—Mr. H. H. Poole	5	25	15
Leila (3rd prize)—Mr. W. M'Bride	5	26	31
Bobolink—Mr. R. N. Guinness	5	26	33

CO. ANTRIM YACHT CLUB.

The annual regatta of the County Antrim Club was held at Whitehead on Saturday. Owing to the poor light and the absence of wind, the start was delayed for twenty minutes. The sky was then beautifully clear, but the wind was almost negligible. The yachts drifted over the greater part of the course, which was six miles in length, sailing in "mass formation." The wind freshened very abruptly just as the boats were setting out on the last leg, however, and, carrying spinnakers, they sailed at a spanking pace. Nearly a score of them were huddled together on approaching the line, and half a dozen seemed to cross simultaneously. Owing to this quick movement the officials were unable to record the times for three of the classes. Details:—

HANDICAP FOR YACHTS of 4 to 12 tons T.M.
Starters—Pallas, J. S. Dunseath (scr.); Elk, J. M. M'Cleery (8½ mins.); Carina, J. M'B. Neill (8½ mins.); Windhover, B. W. Gamble (10 mins.).

	Start. H. M. S.	Finish. H. M. S.	Corrected Times. H. M. S.
Windhover (2nd)	2 40 11	6 28 8	6 18 8
Pallas (1st)	2 40 16	5 49 25	5 49 25
Elk	2 40 26	6 28 29	6 20 0
Carina	2 40 35	6 39 40	6 31 10

ISLAND CLASS.
Starters—Eriska, R. E. Workman; Fiara, W. M'Stay; Iviza, J. and F. Robb; Tory, Messrs. Black, Watson and Holywood; Trasnagh, J. Murray; Valla, Messrs. Wallace, Bell and Galway.

	Start. H. M. S.	Finish. H. M. S.
Trasnagh (1st)	3 0 32	6 27 42
Iviza (2nd)	3 1 2	6 27 50
Tory (3rd)	3 0 13	6 28 13

Times not recorded for Eriska, Fiara and Valla.

HANDICAP FOR YACHTS not exceeding 4 tons. Squall (Captain T. H. Herriott) was the only starter, and sailed over.

RIVER CLASS.
Starters—Moyola, D. C. Ross and C. M'Cullagh; Roe, G. E. Clarke; Quoile, J. Blackwood; Laragh, G. C. Lepper; Lackagh, C. G. and F. Jefferson; Glynn, A. D. MacIlwaine.
Result—1, Glynn; 2, Moyola; 3, Quoile. Times of the others not recorded.

FAIRY CLASS.
Starters—Maimoune (G. C. Hume and E. Orr), Titania (W. M. Swan), Lorelei (T. Morton and R. Birch), Psyche (W. Beck and S. D. Jameson), Banshee (Messrs. Elwood and Forbes).
Result—1, Lorelei; 2, Maimoune; 3, Psyche. Times of the others not recorded.

WAVERLEY CLASS.
Starters—Kenilworth (J. Hay), Waverley (J. H. M'Vea), Rowena (R. G. Todd), Redgauntlet (J. and W. M'Cahey), Rob Roy (C. Marshall), Nigel (W. P. Bingham), Montrose (A. T. Boyd), Peveril (T. and J. Smith).
Result—1, Waverley; 2, Montrose; 3, Kenilworth; 4, Peveril. Times of the others not recorded.

DANCING CLASS.
Starters—Gavotte (J. A. Rogers), Mazurka (F. W. White), Minuet (M. and F. M'Kee), Cachuca (W. T. Murray), Nautch (Lieutenant-Colonel R. G. Raines, D.S.O.).

	Start. H. M. S.	Finish. H. M. S.
Gavotte	3 51 47	7 15 40
Mazurka	3 50 27	7 13 16
Minuet (2nd)	3 50 45	7 11 5
Cachuca (1st)	3 50 32	7 7 11
Nautch (3rd)	3 51 8	7 12 1

LAKE CLASS.
Starters—Chiquita (J. R. Workman), Corrib (T. Hardy and A. D. Patton), Dan (J. Carson), Caragh (Miss N. Workman), Garry (J. W. Hamilton), Utah (W. T. Boyd), Derg (Dr. P. B. Bennett), Yara (W. H. Robinson), Erne (J. M. Imrie), Sheelin (J. H. S. Costello).

	Start. H. M. S.	Finish. H. M. S.
Chiquita (1st)	4 0 4	7 6 50
Corrib (3rd)	4 0 27	7 9 27
Dan	4 1 28	7 11 40
Caragh	4 0 14	7 10 53
Garry (4th)	4 0 46	7 9 53
Utah	4 1 1	Gave up.
Derg	4 0 38	7 17 49
Yara (2nd)	4 0 59	7 9 23
Erne	4 0 34	Gave up.
Sheelin	4 0 51	7 16 10

HANDICAP FOR YACHTS of Holywood Sailing Club and Carrickfergus Amateur Rowing Club. C.B. boats, 18ft. and not exceeding 20ft.
Starters—Day Dream (R. Jefferson) (7 mins.), Melody (F. N. Armstrong) (6 mins.), Quickstep (R. M'Carthy) (scr.).

	Start. H. M. S.	Finish. H. M. S.	Corrected Times. H. M. S.
Day Dream	4 10 47	7 19 56	7 12 56
Melody (1st)	4 10 38	7 7 2	7 1 2
Quickstep (2nd)	4 11 13	7 7 56	7 7 56

RACING AT CALSHOT.

WESTWARD WINS FROM BRITANNIA.

As a preliminary to Cowes Week, the Royal Southampton Yacht Club held their annual regatta at Calshot on Saturday, with a very full programme, comprising events for the large yachts down to the 14-foot international dinghies. One of the features of the fixture was the starting of the Britannia Class from Cowes, by kind permission of the Royal Yacht Squadron, the other events being sailed over the usual courses at Calshot. The King sailed in his first race this season on board the Royal cutter in the principal event, and sailed a capital race, securing second prize.

There was a southerly breeze of moderate strength at the start from Cowes, freshening later in the day, making most of the courses reaching, and the schooner, Westward, well suited by the weather, won comfortably. Corona had the misfortune to lose her mast when well placed, and there was a number of retirements in the races.

In the first race, which was a handicap for yachts over 110 tons, Sir Mortimer Singer's Lulworth and Mr. F. T. B. Davis's Westward were at scratch, allowing His Majesty's Britannia, Sir Thomas Lipton's Shamrock, and Lord Waring's White Heather 2 mins. 40 secs. over the 40-mile course. They went away to a beautiful start at 10 o'clock, Shamrock leading White Heather, with Westward and Britannia practically abeam, and Lulworth last.

All carried jackyarders, and they reached on the starboard tack to the West Sturbridge and back through Cowes Roads, where Westward led the Royal cutter by 4 mins. 5 secs., Shamrock by 4 mins. 16 secs., Lulworth by nearly 5½ mins., and White Heather by 6½ mins. After rounding the East Lepe they had another reach to Calshot Lightship, gybed and reached to the line, where the first round times were:—

	H.	M.	S.
Westward	11	33	10
Britannia	11	36	42
Shamrock	11	37	1
Lulworth	11	38	52
White Heather	11	40	58

It was a close haul to the West Bramble and a reach to the West Sturbridge, back to East Lepe, Calshot Light, and home to the finishing line, the schooner holding her lead and winning by 4 mins. 12 secs. from Britannia.

The official finishing times were:—

	H.	M.	S.
Westward (winner)	1	28	16
Britannia (second)	1	35	8
Lulworth	1	35	50
Shamrock	1	40	50
White Heather	1	42	2

BOWLING.

FREE STATE LEAGUE.

The entries for the Sixsmith Cup of the Bowling League are being gradually eliminated on the knock-out principle. J. Brown's rink, from the Clontarf Club, is the latest to go by the board, having been defeated by West's rink, from Blackrock, by 3 shots. The game was played on the Blackrock Green. The rinks appeared to be about equally matched, as every score was quickly neutralised, so that at the end of the fifteenth head they were in the unusual position of having only 10 shots each. Then came the final effort, during which West succeeded in registering 6 shots to 3 for Brown. The scores were—West, 16; Brown, 13. West's rink was composed of R. Marshall, T. H. Seaman, R. H. Felton, and F. G. West (skip). The Clontarf players were E. Fulcher, C. Reid, T. Gibson, J. Brown (skip).

The fixture between Leinster and Blackrock, in the Stephens Cup for teams, to be won on points, took place last Saturday at the home of the Leinster Club, when an interested "gallery" witnessed an excellent game. Blackrock did not seem to play up to their usual style in the earlier part of the contest; but on the fifteenth end Felton's rink got a 5. This seemed to knit the issue more closely, as there were then only 3 shots between the teams. Each strove to secure the necessary shots, but Milling and Thompson kept the home flag flying in fine style. West was the strongest skip for the visitors, his score of 25 to Christie's 13 being made by first-class play. Rinks and rink scores:—

Rink 1.—Blackrock—J. Stewart, T. Stack, T. H. Seaman, F. G. West (skip)—25. Leinster—J. Shaw, J. Crawford, R. J. Howley, G. W. Christie (skip)—13.

Rink 2.—Blackrock—T. Kelly, S. Gilthorpe, C. C. MacAuley, J. R. Felton (skip)—19. Leinster—J. O'Toole, E. Byrne, R. W. Stevens, N. Thompson (skip)—24.

Rink 3.—Blackrock—T. Barber, J. M. Mecredy, R. J. Waddell, G. Richardson (skip)—10. Leinster—C. Hayes, H. Johnston, J. W. Heaslip, D. H. Milling (skip)—26.

LEAGUE TABLE.

	P.	W.	L.	Pts.	Shots. For.	Shots. Agst.
Clontarf	6	6	0	12	451	309
Leinster	5	2	3	4	296	309
Blackrock	5	2	3	4	282	318
Kenilworth "B"	3	1	2	2	210	206
R and S.P.U.	3	0	3	0	144	241

MOTOR CYCLING.

THE 443 MILES TRIAL.

The Bank Holiday reliability trial of the Dublin and District Motor Cycle and Light Car Club will come to a termination this evening at Inchicore Bridge, where the first of the competitors is due to arrive at 7.36 o'clock. By the time they have reached Dublin they will have covered a distance of 443 miles, of which approximately half constitutes to-day's journey.

The southern journey on Saturday was made under very disagreeable conditions, but few of those who started from Dublin failed to reach their journey's end. The route, for the most part, lay along main roads, the only exception being the crossing of the Knockmealdown Mountains by The Gap on the road between Clogheen and Lismore. There were two stops of an hour each—at Maryborough for breakfast, and at Cork for lunch. Up to the latter point the only retiral was M. Johnston, 3½ h.p. Norton.

The remainder of the route was an easy one through the pass of Keamaneigh, and the following reached the final check at Eccles' Hotel:—F. Holmes, 3½ h.p. Norton; A. Robinson, 8 h.p. Zenith and sidecar; M. Neale, 3½ h.p. Norton and sidecar; H. Dixon, 3½ h.p. A.J.S.; G. E. P. Hussey, 3½ h.p. Norton; P. Ruddock, 8 h.p. New Imperial and sidecar; E. J. Stapleton, 3½ h.p. Triumph; Thomas Wogan, 3½ h.p. Norton; W. O'Neill, 4 h.p. Norton and sidecar; J. G. McEntagart, 11.4 h.p. Citroen car; H. P. McEntagart, 11.4 h.p. Citroen car; R. P. Tamplin, 11.4 h.p. Standard car; 11.4 h.p. Citroen car; W. D. Layng, 11 h.p. Standard car; A. Breslan, G. M. Mitchell, 14 h.p. Bean car; D. Allen, 8 h.p. Morgan cycle-car; V. V. "Tiny," 10 h.p. Trojan car; P. F. Mooney, 4 h.p. Norton and sidecar.

THE TEMPLE ROAD RACE.

The annual road race at The Temple, County Down, was held on last Saturday, after lapsing for a year, owing to the action of the County Council in refusing to allow any speed events to be held on the roads within their jurisdiction. This decision was reversed at the beginning of the present year, but the race on Saturday was the first event for motor cycles held since the removal of the ban.

It was at The Temple that the first Irish road race was held, several events taking place before the Northern Ireland Parliament passed the Act that gives a County Council power to order the closing of the roads for the holding of these events. The district has a further distinction, in that it is the birthplace of Alex Bennett, probably the most able exponent of speed on the road in the world to-day, with the possible exception of Stanley Woods.

Despite the heavy rain of the morning the race was run under very favourable conditions, but the nature of the course, which consists of ten circuits of a five and a half mile lap, most of it far from straight, prevented outstanding performances from a time point of view. The fastest lap was made by J. W. Shaw on a 348 c.c. Velocette, who did 5 mins. 58 secs. for the five and a half miles. Shaw also did the fastest time for the full distance, covering the fifty-five miles in 1 hour 7 mins. 0 3-5 secs., a good performance considering the nature of the course.

The handicap was won by F. McCurdy on a 350 c.c. A.J.S. from the 5 mins. 30 secs. mark, the scratchman, Shaw, running into second place. Of the twenty-two entrants twenty competed, and ten finished. Result:—

	Hrs.	Mins.	Secs.
1—F. McCurdy, 348 c.c. A.J.S., 5 mins. 30 secs.	1	11	38 1-5
2—J. W. Shaw, 348 c.c. Velocette, scr.	1	7	0 3-5
3—V. Gilmore, 348 c.c. Raleigh, 7 mins.	1	14	46 4-5
4—A. De Gourley, 490 c.c. Norton, 1 min.	1	9	19 2-5
5—J. H. Blackburn, 348 c.c. Velocette, 1 min. 45 secs.	1	11	8 3-5
6—J. Brockerston, 344 c.c. Cov. Eagle, 3 mins. 30 secs.	1	13	25 3-5
7—J. Mack, 346 c.c. New Imperial, 5 mins. 30 secs.	1	17	40
8—J. T. Anderson, 349 c.c. B.S.A., 4 mins.	1	16	43 2-5
9—B. G. D'Olier, 490 c.c. Norton, 1 min.	1	16	15 1-5
10—J. Carson, 348 c.c. B.S.A., 7 mins. 30 secs.	1	22	47

Also competed:—T. Stewart, 344 c.c. Royal Enfield, 15 secs. start; B. R. Henry, 497 c.c. Ariel, 2 mins.; H. McGimpsey, 344 c.c. New Imperial, 5 mins. 15 secs.; L. McCandless, 490 c.c. Norton, 2 mins. 30 secs.; "A. N. Other," 496 c.c. New Hudson, 2 mins. 45 secs.; "A Mateur," 496 c.c. Scott, 4 mins. 45 secs.; H. Taggart, 349 c.c. A.J.S., 6 mins.; J. Megaw, 490 c.c. Norton, 9 mins. 30 secs.; J. Hayes, 490 c.c. Norton, 10 mins. 30 secs.; and J. W. Hunter, 490 c.c. Triumph, 28 mins.

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GREYHOUND RACING.

SOME FAST SPINS AT SHELBOURNE PARK.

Close finishes and fast times featured the racing at Shelbourne Park on last Saturday night, the record for the track being equalled in three of the events.

About the most stylish display was the hurdling of Springhill Light in the No. 1 Hurdle. For this Captain Spindler was installed an odds-on chance, and coming to the second hurdle he looked like holding his place in front, but dwelling at that obstacle he was passed by Springhill Light which took the jump in grand style, and making the remainder of the running won with the greatest ease by half a dozen lengths, the performance being a most impressive one.

Another excellent exhibition was the running of Mr. Thomas Morris's What's That to You in the opening race. It was Mr. Morris's first entry at Shelbourne Park, though for some time he has been doing well with Dilly, a greyhound which has taken the White City by storm. What's That to You ran at Clonmel last season, but, making his debut over the track, and despite his lack of experience, he was made a strong favourite. At the second turn Wicket Will was leading, but when well in the back stretch the favourite assumed the command, attended by Kilrush and Battery Boy, and beat the latter by a couple of lengths in the style of a useful speed merchant, the time, 28 1-5 secs., equalling the record for the track.

Island Prince, Dublin Jackeen and Catch Me That Fellow came from the box in the order written for the Sandymount Stake, and they ran throughout without any alteration, Island Prince winning by half a length from Dublin Jackeen, who beat the favourite, Catch Me That Fellow, by a head for second place, the time again being 28 1-5 secs.

Walk the Hall, which was fancied for the Open Hurdle No. 2, held a commanding position from the start, and leading all the way he won by half a length from Blackfellow. Backers were again well on the mark in the Bitch Stake, which went to Sauceboat, who, coming smartly from the box, was never headed or even seriously challenged, and won by half a dozen lengths from Rapid Fire, the time in this race also being equal to the best done here.

An erstwhile useful greyhound in the parks in The Goshawk was considered good enough for the class in the City Stake, but he could get no nearer than third, the race being won by the Dublin dog, Daly's Bridge.

In view of the big meeting this week—the N.G.R.C. Stakes of £200, the Champion Hurdle of £100, and the Metropolitan Stakes of £50—the class of dogs competing was not up to the usual standard, and the more notable performers being held in reserve for the heats which are to be run off each night.

SHELBOURNE STAKE.—Winner £10, second £3. About 510 yards.
Mr. T. A. Morris's bk. d. WHAT'S THAT TO YOU (Whalebone—Willow Queen) 1
Mr. C. O'Rourke's BATTERY BOY 2
Mr. T. W. Abernethy's KILRUSH 3
Also ran—Mr. J. Quinn's Wicket Will, Mr. A. Moriarty's Brogue Lane, Mrs. Kelley's Rath Lad.
Betting—5 to 2 on WHAT'S THAT TO YOU, 4 to 1 agst. Wicket Will, 7 to 1 Rath Lad, 10 to 1 each Brogue Lane and Battery Boy, 50 to 1 Kilrush.
Won by two lengths; one length. Time—28 1-5 secs.

OPEN HURDLE RACE—Winner, £10; second, £3. About 510 yards.
Mr. J. Brennan's w. bd. d. SPRINGHILL LIGHT (Rathallen—Springfield Light) 1
Mr. Monaghan's CAPTAIN SPINDLER 2
Mr. J. Hogg's HIGH GRADE 3
Also ran—Miss K. O'Sullivan's Conclusion, Mr. J. Wise's Barney Google, Mr. J. Hederman's Wilful Murder.
Betting—6 to 4 on Captain Spindler, 5 to 2 agst. SPRINGHILL LIGHT, 8 to 1 Conclusion, 10 to 1 each High Grade and Barney Google, 50 to 1 Wilful Murder.
Won easily by six lengths; five lengths.

SANDYMOUNT STAKES—Winner, £10; second, £3. About 510 yards.
Mr. P. O'Driscoll's bk. d. ISLAND PRINCE (Sans Souci—Island Queen) 1
Miss E. M'Clelland's DUBLIN JACKEEN 2
Mrs. H. Peard's CATCH ME THAT FELLOW 3
Also ran—Mr. D. Mullins' Beaded Prince, Mr. J. Clarke's Duleek Lad, Mr. C. O'Rourke's Belvedere Boy.
Betting—6 to 4 agst. Catch Me That Fellow, 3 to 1 Belvedere Boy, 4 to 1 each Beaded Prince and Duleek Lad, 8 to 1 ISLAND PRINCE, 10 to 1 Dublin Jackeen.
Won by half a length; a head. Time—28 1-5 secs.

OPEN HURDLE (No. 2)—Winner, £10; second, £3. About 510 yards.
Mr. O'Neill's bd. d. WALK THE HALL (Three Speed—White Hall) 1
Mr. G. Owens' BLACK FELLOW 2
Mr. H. Grehan's MAX POLISH 3
Also ran—Miss M. Russell's Hopeful Ever, Miss B. Judge's Chucker, Miss P. Gleasure's Glenderry Lad.
Betting—5 to 4 agst. WALK THE HALL, 3 to 1 Chucker, 4 to 1 Black Fellow, 10 to 1 any other.
Won by half a length; a bad third. Time—31 1-5 secs.

BITCH STAKES—Winner, £8; second, £2. About 510 yards.
Mr. M. Kelly's bk. SAUCEBOAT (Tas Agam—Lady Fann) 1
Mrs. G. Ahern's RAPID FIRE 2
Mr. J. Martin's WISH FOR SPEED 3
Also ran—Mr. Grant's Bearna Baoghaill, Mr. O'Neill's Puller Over, Mr. T. Sheehan's Blazing Light.
Betting—5 to 4 on SAUCEBOAT, 3 to 1 agst. Rapid Fire, 6 to 1 each Bearna Baoghail and Wish for Speed, 10 to 1 Blazing Light, 50 to 1 Puller Over.
Won by six lengths; half a length. Time—28 1-5 secs.

CITY STAKES—Winner, £10; second, £3. About 510 yards.
Mr. H. M'Cabe's w. bk. d. DALY'S BRIDGE (Gothic Arch—Dereen Lass) 1
Mr. T. Quaine's SHOOTING FORTH 2
Mr. T. O'Sullivan's THE GOSHAWK 3
Also ran—Miss K. O'Reilly's Flashy's Pride, Mr. J. Lynch's Gaulsmill, Mr. J. Dunne's Dawn of Peace.
Betting—5 to 4 on The Goshawk, 3 to 1 agst. Flashy's Pride, 6 to 1 Shooting Forth, 8 to 1 Dawn of Peace, 10 to 1 DALY'S BRIDGE or any other.
Won by a length; two lengths. Time—28 3-5 secs.

TO-NIGHT'S PROGRAMME.

8.0—NATIONAL GREYHOUND RACING CO.'S CUP AND STAKES—For 72 all-ages Winner, £200 and Cup; second, £50; third and fourth, £25 each; eight other heat winners will receive £10 each. Dogs and bitches drawn separately as far as possible. First and second in each heat to compete in semi-final.

Heat I.
Miss L. Kavanagh's Greencroft's Best.
Mrs. Croft's Emerald Isle.
Mr. T. A. Morris's What's That To You.
Mr. H. Everard's Egar Lad.
Mr. J. J. Fitzpatrick's Marching Onward.
Miss B. J. Flood's Ivy Bridge.

8.20—Heat II.
Mr. H. Sawtell's Country Mug.
Mr. H. McAlinden's Noble Earl.
Miss Reid's Sweet Potato.
Mr. J. J. Long's Kiltaghan.
Miss M. Russel's Hopeful Ever.
Miss C. Flood's Scientific Play.

8.40—THE METROPOLITAN STAKES AND CUP. For 36 all-ages (bitches). Winner £50 and cup; second, £15; third and fourth, £10 each; four other heat winners, £5 each; seconds, £3 each. First and second in each heat to compete in semi-final.

Heat I.
Mr. P. J. McNamara's Bluette.
Mr. H. Nash's Karleen.
Mr. W. J. Barrett's Star of the South.
Mr. M. O'Brien's Beaded Biddy.
Miss J. O'Reilly's Peerless Honey.
Mr. B. J. Kilbride's Inny River.

9.0—THE IRISH CHAMPION HURDLE RACE—For 36 all ages. Winner, £100 and Cup; second, £30; third and fourth, £15; four other heat winners receive £7 each, and seconds £3 each.

Heat I.
Miss A. Curtiss's Royal Tyrant.
Mr. P. Carney's Cheap Trip.
Miss Murane's Carrillon.
Mr. C. Conway's Casino.
Mr. J. Brennan's Springhill Light.
Mr. P. Hanrahan's Bill Barrett.

9.20—METROPOLITAN CUP—Heat II.
Mrs. D. Callaghan's The Small Firm.
Mr. J. Buckley's Blarney Groves.
Mr. P. O'Mahoney's Little Vera.
Mr. B. Browne's Ballinabarney Lass.
Mr. N. Cogan's Speedy Love.
Miss J. M. Hickey's Misdeal.
Mr. J. Ryan's Galbally Lass.

9.40—CHAMPION HURDLE—Heat II.
Mr. P. Gaffney's Broomfield Lad.
Mr. M. Arnott's Noble Grecian.
Mr. E. Duffy's Bowling Green Boy.
Mr. J. Synott's Stucco.
Mrs. W. Quinn's Queer Shot.
Mr. J. Nesbitt's Caveat Emptor (late Double Danger).

10.0—N.G. RACING CO.'S CUP—Heat III.
Mr. James Murray's Wise Joe.
Mr. H. Nash's Karl Max.
Mr. P. Mooney's Rathganly.
Miss E. Levin's Little Martin's Pride.
Mr. H. McAlinden's Advocate.
Mr. J. Ryan's George Gadd.

FORM FOR TO-NIGHT'S MEETING.

FIRST RACE.

1—Greencroft's Best. Scored (F.) here July 27th. 1 0—Emerald Isle. Unplaced to Kiltaghan (F.) (29 secs.) here June 8. 1—What's That to You. Scored (F.) here July 30th (28 1-5 secs.). Egar Lad—Has yet to run here. Marching Onward—See Queer Shot. 1 0—Ivy Bridge. Unplaced to Drog (H.) (31 1-5 secs.) here July 25.

SECOND RACE.

1 0—Bluette. Unplaced (F.) to Beaded Biddy (28 3-5 secs.) here July 18. 1—Karleen. Scored here (F.) May 14 (28 3-5 secs.). 1—Star of the South. Scored here (F.) July 23 (28 1-5 secs.). 1 1—Beaded Biddy. See Bluette. 1 3—Peerless Honey. Beaten July 13 at Belfast (F.) by Noble Earl (33 4-5 secs.). 1—Inny River. Scored (F.) here July 18 (29 secs.).

THIRD RACE.

1 1—Country Mug. Scored (F.) here July 27. 1 1—Noble Earl. Scored (F.) July 13 at Belfast (33 4-5 secs.). 1—Sweet Potatoe. Scored July 27 (F.) here. 2 2—Kiltaghan—Beaten by Duneynie Castle (F.) Belfast (33 4-5 secs.). 0 0—Hopeful Ever. Unplaced (H.) here July 30 to Walk the Rail (31 1-5 secs.). 1 0—Scientific Play July 2 here (F.) unplaced to Tain (29 secs.).

FOURTH RACE.

0 2—Royal Tyrant. Beaten (H.) by Noble Grecian (29 1-5 secs.) July 25 here. 0 2—Cheap Trip. July 23 here beaten (H.) by Bartey Hoey (29 3-5 secs.), with Cassino third. 2 0—Carrillon. Unplaced to Conclusion (H.) here July 27th. 3 3—Cassino. See Cheap Trip. 1 1—Springhill Light. July 30 here (H.) scored (30 3-5 secs.). 3 1—Bill Barrett. Scored July 15 Belfast (F.).

FIFTH RACE.

The Small Firm—Has yet to run. 0—Little Vera. Unplaced here July 11 (F.) to Wee Lil (29 4-5 secs.) Ballynabarney Lass—Has yet to run. 3—Speedy Love. Beaten July 12 at Belfast (F.) by Zena (28 4-5 secs.). Misdeal—Has yet to run. Galbally Lass—Has yet to run.

SIXTH RACE.

Bloomfield Lad—Has yet to run. 2 1—Noble Grecian. See Royal Tyrant. 3 1—Bowling Green Boy. Scored (H.) Belfast July 15 (36 2-5 secs.) (record). 1—Stucco. July 18 here scored (H.) (31 secs.). 1—Queer Shot. July 23 scored here (F.) (29 secs.). 1 2—Caveat Emptor. Beaten (H.) Belfast by Straight Forward (37 4-5 secs.) July 20.

GOLF.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

ROYAL DUBLIN. — Morning: Sweepstakes, singles. Afternoon; Fourball.
PORTMARNOCK.—Theatre Royal Cup, 18 holes, strokes, morning, and foursome competition in the afternoon.
DUN LAOGHAIRE.—A.M.: Men's foursomes, strokes. P.M.: Men's fourball, bogey.
CASTLE.—Morning: Fourball, ladies' singles, 9 holes, at 11.30. Afternoon: Mixed foursomes.
NEWLANDS. — Morning: strokes. Afternoon: Fourball v. bogey.
SUTTON.—President's Cup, 36 holes, strokes.
CLONTARF.—Morning: 18 holes, strokes. Afternoon: Fourball, bogey
GRANGE.—Morning: Strokes. Afternoon: Four-ball.
KILLINEY.—Sweepstakes.
MILLTOWN.—The Carlyle Cup, qualifying round of 18 holes, strokes.
LUCAN.—Nine holes, sweepstakes, strokes.
CO. LOUTH (BALTRAY).—Morning: Foursomes (open). Afternoon: Four-ball.
GREYSTONES.—Morning: Men's singles, strokes. Afternoon: Four-ball.
WICKLOW.—Open competition for club prizes.
CASTLE.—Morning: Men's fourball (sweepstakes), ladies' singles (9 holes, sweepstakes), at 11.30. Afternoon: Mixed foursomes (sweepstakes).
WOODBROOK.—Open fourball, sweepstakes (18 holes).
HERMITAGE.—Men's fourball, 18 holes, bogey; mixed foursomes, 9 holes, bogey.
SKERRIES.—Holmpatrick Cup, 36 holes, strokes.
HOWTH.—Forenoon: Singles, strokes. Afternoon: Fourball.
WOODENBRIDGE. — Woodenbridge Challenge Cup, 18 holes by strokes (open).

1,000 GUINEAS TOURNAMENT.

WHITCOMBE WINS.

LEEDS, Saturday.

E. Whitcombe, in the final of the 1,000 Guineas Tournament at Headingley last Saturday, beat H. Jolly by 9 and 8.

The winner may be regarded as fortunate; he only managed to qualify after a tie.

In the final he played magnificently, and, with Jolly on the worst of terms with his putter, Whitcombe had an easy task. Whitcombe finished the morning round with a lead of eight holes. Jolly spent most of the luncheon interval in practising his putting on the home green. This did him some good, for he was much better on the greens during the second round, though he was unable to clear off any of his arrears.

SCOTTISH AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP.

There was a great finish to the Scottish Amateur Championship at Western Gailes last Saturday. Not until 22 holes had been played did Andrew Jamieson beat the Rev. D. S. Rutherford in the final.

Rutherford secured a three holes' lead at the turn, but Jamieson squared at the 12th. Rutherford again took the lead with a fine 2 at the thirteenth, but Jamieson was square at the sixteenth, and the match was still level at the eighteenth.

THE WEST OF IRELAND CHAMPIONSHIP.

The draw for the West of Ireland Championship, which begins to-morrow at Rosses Point, Sligo, is as follows:—

BYES INTO SECOND ROUND.
A. H. King (Royal Co. Down).
H. G. M'Callum (Troon).
A. D. Pringle (Royal Dublin).
A. P. Jackson (Co. Sligo).

FIRST ROUND.
O. Browne (Tuam) v. P. J. Ewing (Co. Sligo).
J. C. Garvey (Westport) v. James Sinclair (Co. Sligo).
J. R M'Carthy (Co. Sligo) v. B. Cook (Co. Sligo).
C. Ewing (Co. Sligo) v. W. Ormsby (Co. Sligo).
R. W. Briscoe (Castlerea) v. J. M'Loughlin (Co. Sligo).
G. O'Connor (Roscommon) v. S. M'Aleenen (Lucan).
H. Lyons (Co. Sligo) v. R. J. Leonard (Royal Dublin).
D. Beatty (Ballycastle) v. W. J. M'Connell (Dun Laoghaire).

BYES INTO SECOND ROUND.
Dr. F. M'Carthy (Co. Sligo).
J. P. Kearney (Lucan).
Captain Staunton (Castlerea).
R. Sinclair (Glasgow North-Western).

ROYAL DUBLIN.—To-day,—Sweepstakes; morning, singles, strokes; afternoon, fourball.
DUN LAOGHAIRE.—To-day — Morning, men's foursomes, strokes; afternoon, men's fourball, bogey. Arrange own partners and opponents.
WOODBROOK.—To-day: Open four-ball, 18 holes, bogey. Draws, 10 to 5 o'clock.
CURRAGH (Ladies' Branch).—Club prize, 18 holes, strokes, for the three best net scores returned during August. Any number of cards may be taken out.
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CAN any lady recommend Scullerymaid? wanted at once; country girl preferred; care of fowl; must be clean and willing worker.—Mrs. Kennedy, Bishopscourt, Straffan. 29 A

WANTED, Daily Girl, for general housework; near Tower, Sandymount.—G 1375, this office. 27 A

WANTED for England, Housemaids, Cooks, Governesses, P'maids; good wages.—Goodenough's Agency, Abbey street, Cahir. 27 B

WOMAN required, middle August, to do scrubbing, help dairy and house, country; 4 servants kept; £18; send particulars. Address "Z 4602, Woman," this office. 28 B

WANTED, country Girl for housework on farm; able to milk. Apply, with references, Lewis, Cetnsoisou, Meath. 28 B

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WANTED, neighbourhood Donnybrook, young Cook General or experienced General; house parlourmaid kept; good wages.—G 1270, this office. 27 A

WANTED, Cook General and House Parlourmaid, country place. Reply, stating age, wages expected, Mrs. Shackleton, Canonbrook, Lucan, Co. Dublin. 27 A

WANTED for small Residential College near Dublin at end of August, a good Plain Cook and a Kitchenmaid. Copies references to G 1510, this office. 28 B

WANTED for London, Cook General, age 26 to 36; must be experienced; good wages, comfortable home; help given; 3 in family; good references essential. Write Mrs. Connell, St. David's, Greystones, Co. Wicklow. 28 C

GENERALS WANTED.

AN experienced General required, good plain cook; well recommended.—12 Vesey place, Kingstown. 29 A

EXPERIENCED, honest General Wanted, country town; must be good cook, agreeable and sober; family three; help given with house; wages £35; send copies of references and particulars of experience. Address "Z4631, General," this office. 28 B

EXPERIENCED General for Monkstown; country girl preferred; copies references, salary required. G 1569, this office. 29 A

EXPERIENCED young General Wanted, Rathmines; good plain cook; £36.—G 1527, this office. 30 B

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WANTED for Greystones, middle August, experienced young General, all duties. Address "Z 4637, General," this office. 29 C

LEGAL NOTICES.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
THE RIGHT HON. ROBERT EDWARD BARON CLONBROCK, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vic., Cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors of, or otherwise to have any claims or demands against the Estate of the above-named Deceased, who died on the 1st day of November, 1926, are hereby required to furnish particulars (in writing) of same on or before the 15th day of September, 1927, to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executrices, to whom probate of the will of the said Deceased was granted forth of the Principal Registry of the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann, on the 20th day of July, 1927.

And Notice is further given that after said 15th day of September, 1927, the Executrices will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased, having regard only to those claims of which they shall then have notice.

Dated this 27th day of July, 1927.
T. T. MECREDY and SON, Solicitors for the Executrices, 91 Merrion square, Dublin.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
JOSEPHINE JENKINS, late of 1 Everton terrace, Terenure, in the County of Dublin, Widow, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vic., Cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be Creditors of, or otherwise to have any claims or demands against, the Estate of the above-named Deceased, who died on the 14th day of May, 1927, are hereby required to furnish particulars (in writing) of same on or before the 25th day of August, 1927, to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executrix, to whom Probate of the Will of the said Deceased was granted forth of the Principal Registry of the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann, on the 19th day of July, 1927.

And Notice is further given that after said 25th day of August, 1927, the Executrix will proceed to distribute the Assets of the said Deceased, having regard only to those claims of which she shall then have notice.

Dated this 21st day of July, 1927.
MILEY and MILEY, Solicitors for the Executrix, 12 South Frederick street, Dublin.

Gazette Notice—Adjudication—Public Sittings—17.
SAORSTAT EIREANN.
HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.
IN BANKRUPTCY.

THOMAS J. TESENEN, of Grattan street, Ballymote, in the County of Sligo, Contractor and Shopkeeper, was, on the 29th day of July, 1927, adjudged Bankrupt.

Public Sittings will be held before the Court at the Law Courts, the Castle, Dublin, on Monday, the 22nd day of August, 1927, and on Monday, the 5th day of September, 1927, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, whereat the Bankrupt is to attend, and to make a full disclosure and discovery of his estate and effects. Creditors may prove their debts, and at the first sitting choose a creditors' assignee. At the last sitting the Bankrupt is required to finish his examination.

All persons having in their possession any property of the Bankrupt should deliver it, and all debts due to the Bankrupt should be paid, to A. G. Hollinshead, Official Assignee, Law Courts, the Castle, Dublin, to whom creditors may forward their affidavits of debt.

W. A. T. COBBE, Acting Assistant Registrar.
ARTHUR T. ELLIS, Solicitor, 40 Dawson street, Dublin.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
SENATOR MARTIN FITZGERALD, late of Ardilea, Dundrum, in the County of Dublin, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statutes 22 and 23 Vic., cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors of or otherwise to have any claims or demands against the estate of the above named Deceased, who died on the 9th day of March, 1927, are hereby required to furnish particulars (in writing) of same on or before the 1st day of September, 1927, to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executrix, to whom Probate of the Will of said Deceased was granted forth of the Principal Registry of the High Court of Justice Saorstat Eireann, on the 21st day of July, 1927.

And notice is further given that after the said 1st day of September, 1927, the Executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased having regard only to those claims of which she shall then have notice.

Dated this 29th day of July, 1927.
MILEY and MILEY, Solicitors for the Executrix, 12 South Frederick street, Dublin.

IN the Goods of WILLIAM RICHARD GORE HINDS, of 16 Royal Terrace, Kingstown, in the County of Dublin, a Colonel (Retired) in the Royal Army Medical Corps. Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Vic., cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors of or otherwise to have any claims or demands against the estate of the above-named Deceased, who died on the 10th day of November, 1926, are hereby required to furnish particulars (in writing) of same, on or before the 14th day of September, 1927, to the undersigned Solicitors for David Kennedy, the Executor, to whom Probate of the Will, with two codicils, of the said Deceased, was granted forth of the Principal Registry of the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann, on the 25th day of April, 1927.

And Notice is further given that after the said 14th day of September, 1927, the Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice.

Dated the 29th day of July, 1927.
S. and R. C. WALKER and SON, Solicitors for the Executor, 86 Merrion Square, Dublin.

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WANTED at once, good Protestant General, not too young; country, close to church and 'bus; small family. Address "Z 4544, General," this office.

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WANTED, end of August, for quiet place, strong, reliable, trustworthy Protestant General; plain cook, early riser; no washing; family two. Apply Miss Biggs, Bellevue, Borrisokane, Co. Tipperary. 31 D

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS WANTED.

HOUSEMAID Wanted, second of two, also assist in pantry and diningroom.—Mrs. Gubbins, Kilfrush, Knocklong, Co. Limerick. 27 A

WANTED, young Protestant Girl, to train as Housemaid; small washing; £18 year; Ballsbridge district.—G 1409, this office. 27 A

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WANTED, end of August, country, experienced Nurse, entire charge two children, 1 month and 16 months; state age, wages, and enclose references. Address "Z 4569, Nurse," this office. 27 A

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EXPERIENCED Cook General, age 35, R.C.; £30; recommended. Address "Z 4666, Cook," this office. 29 A

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EXPERIENCED General requires situation immediately; good references.—G 1616, this office. 31 D

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